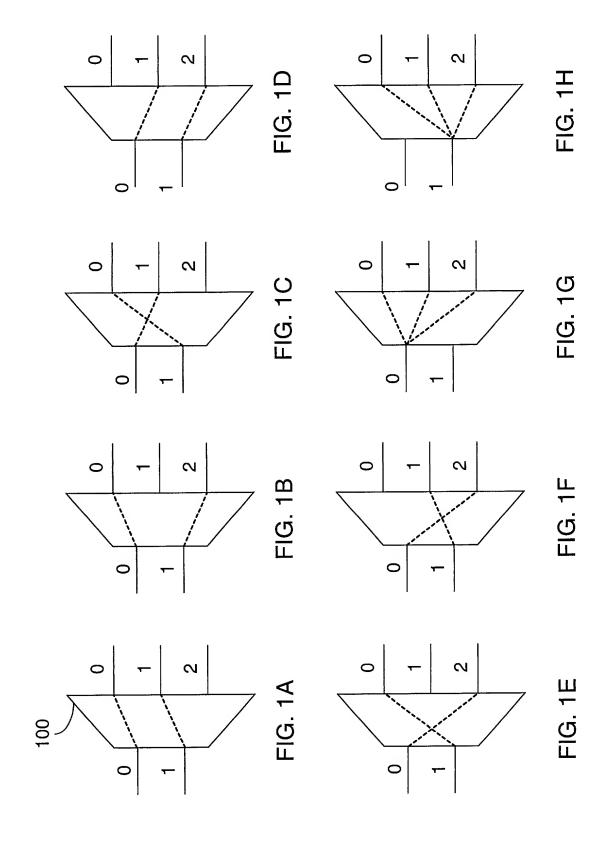
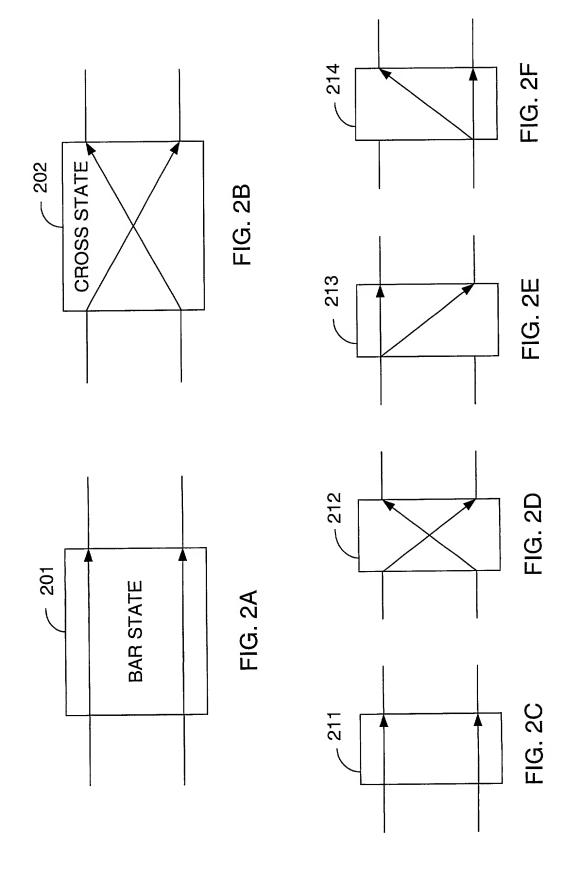
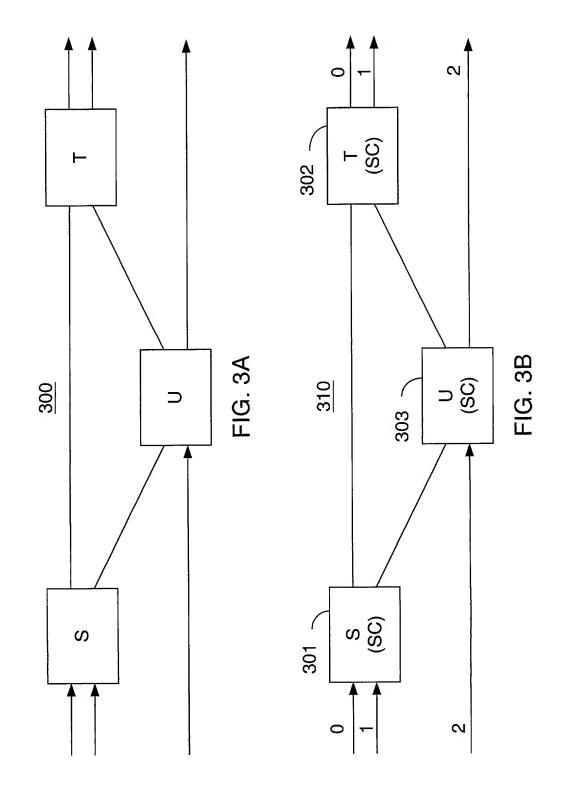
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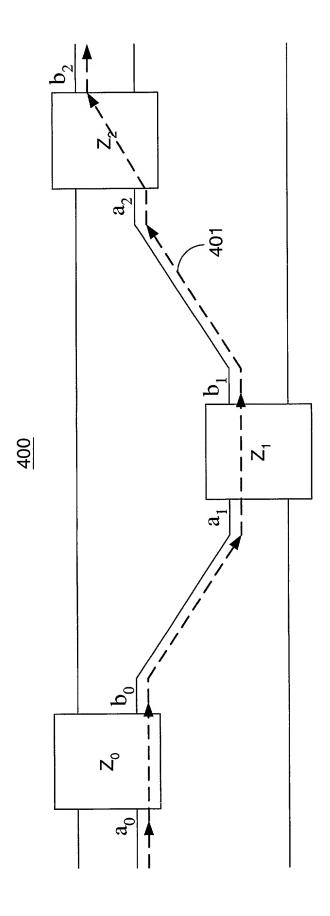
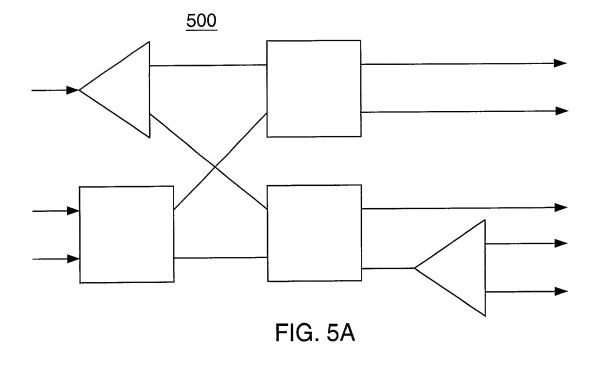
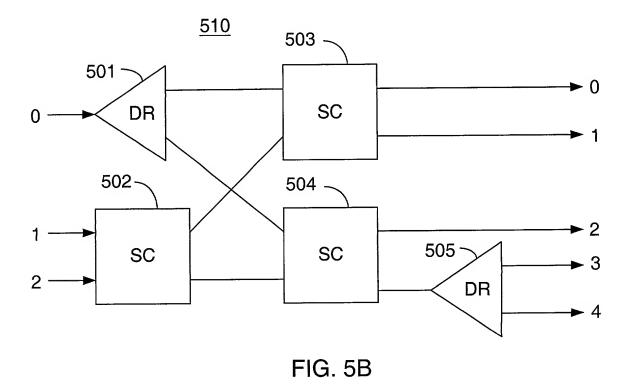


FIG. 4





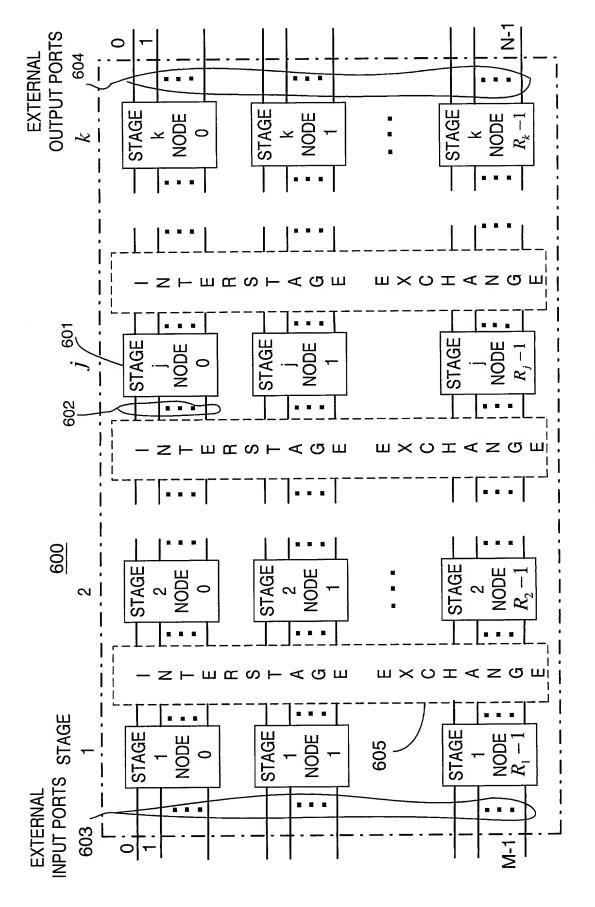
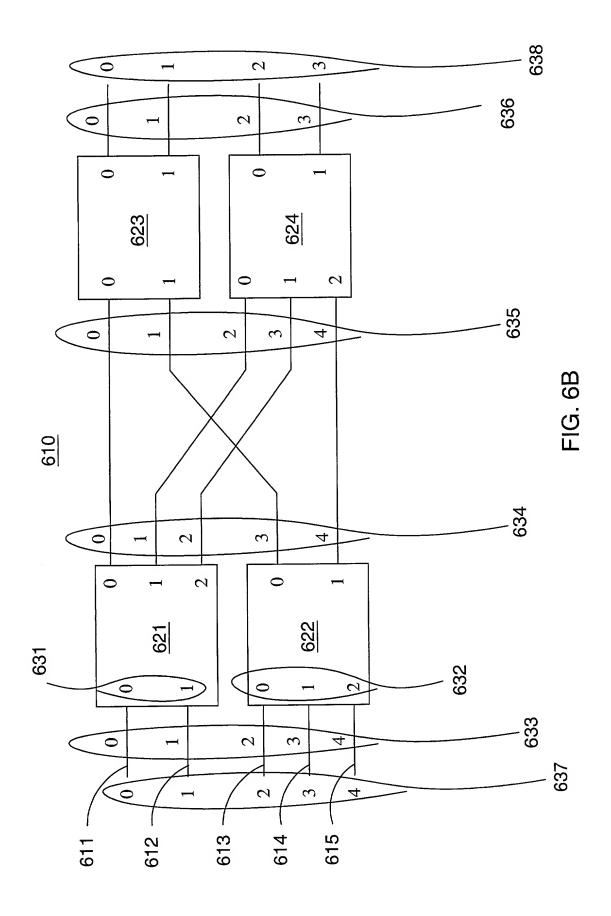
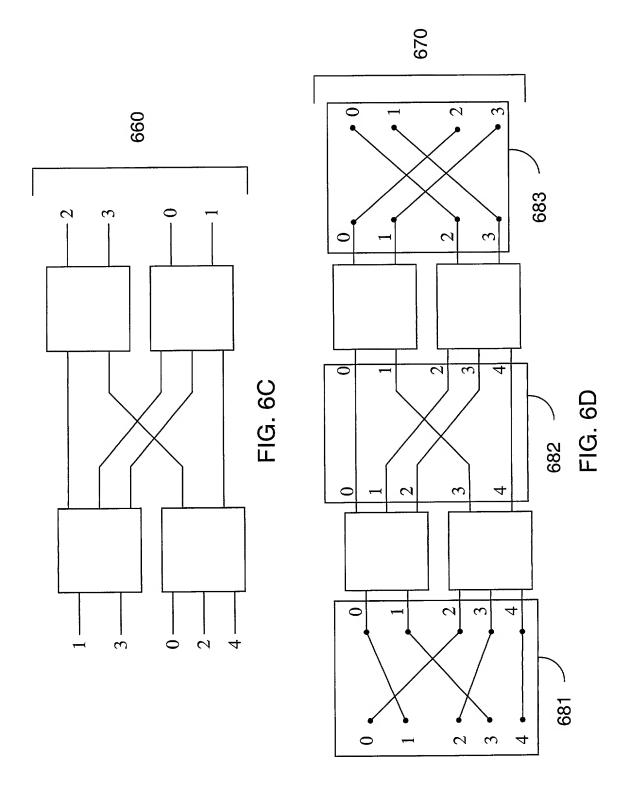
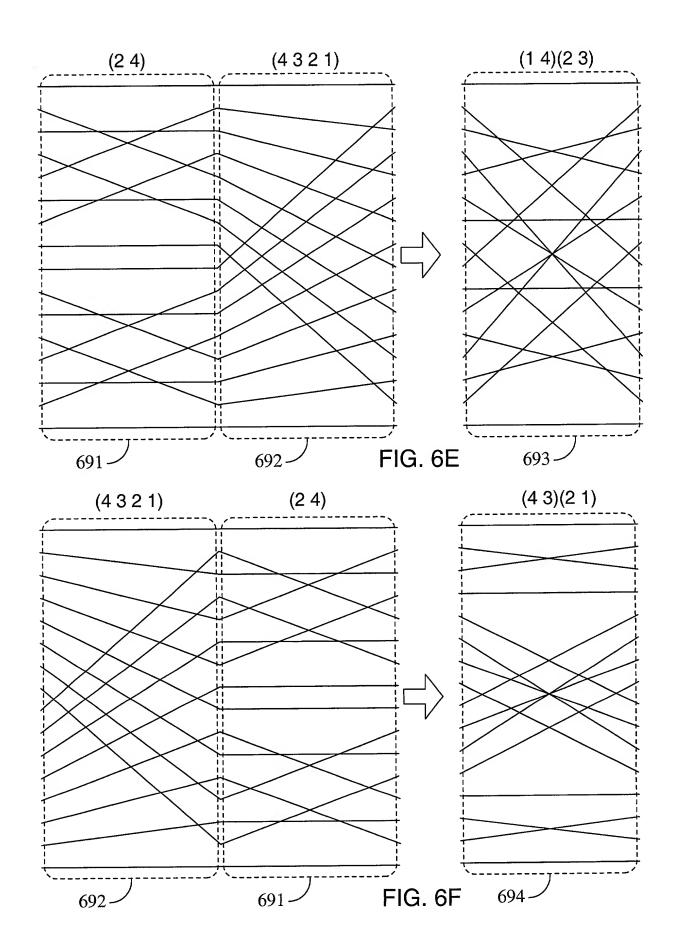
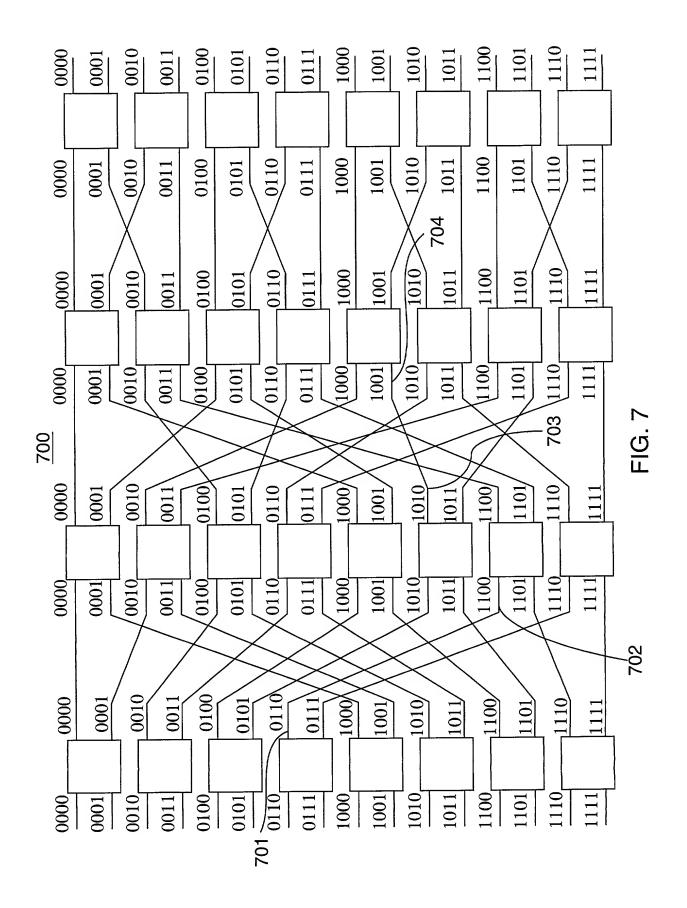


FIG. 6A

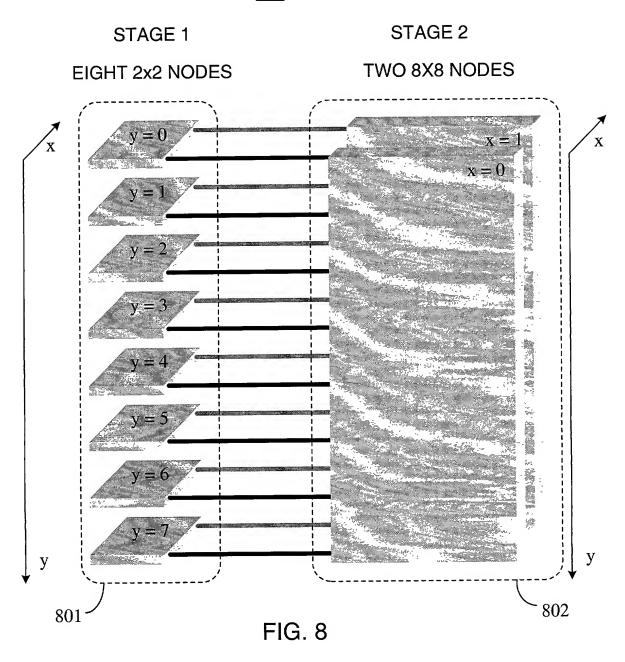


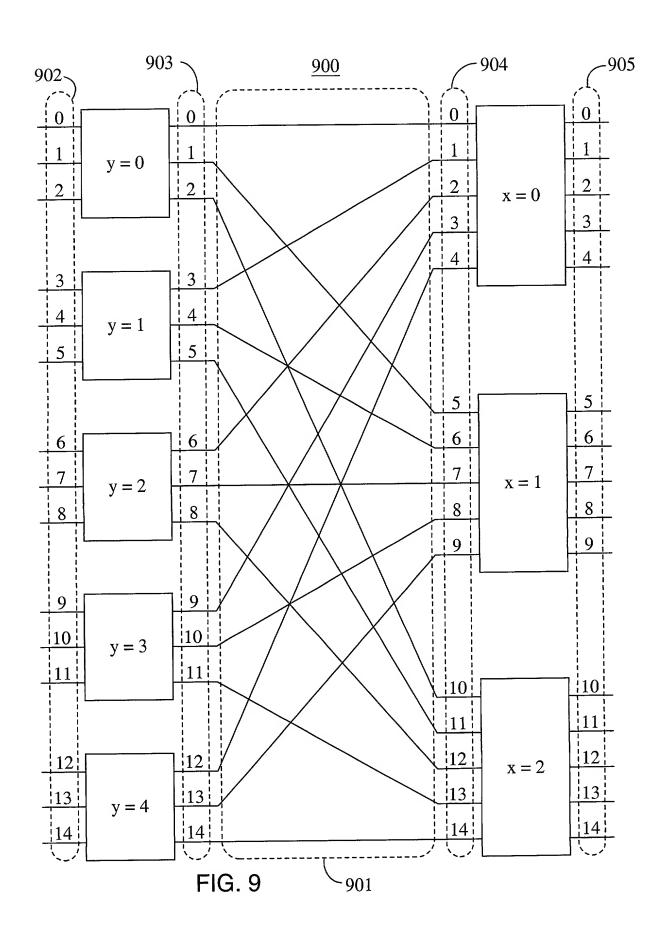


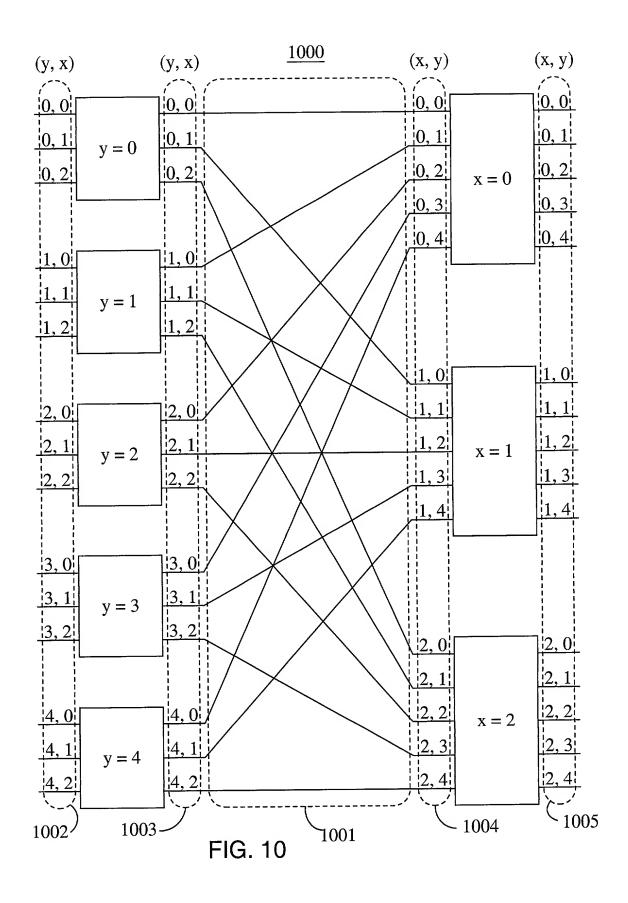


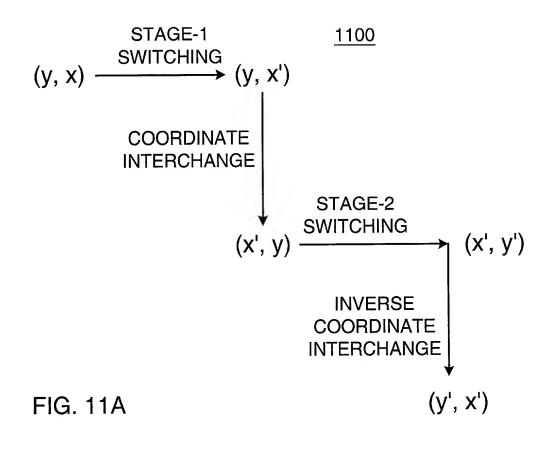


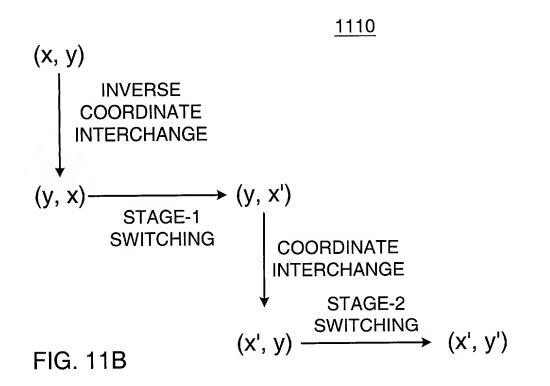
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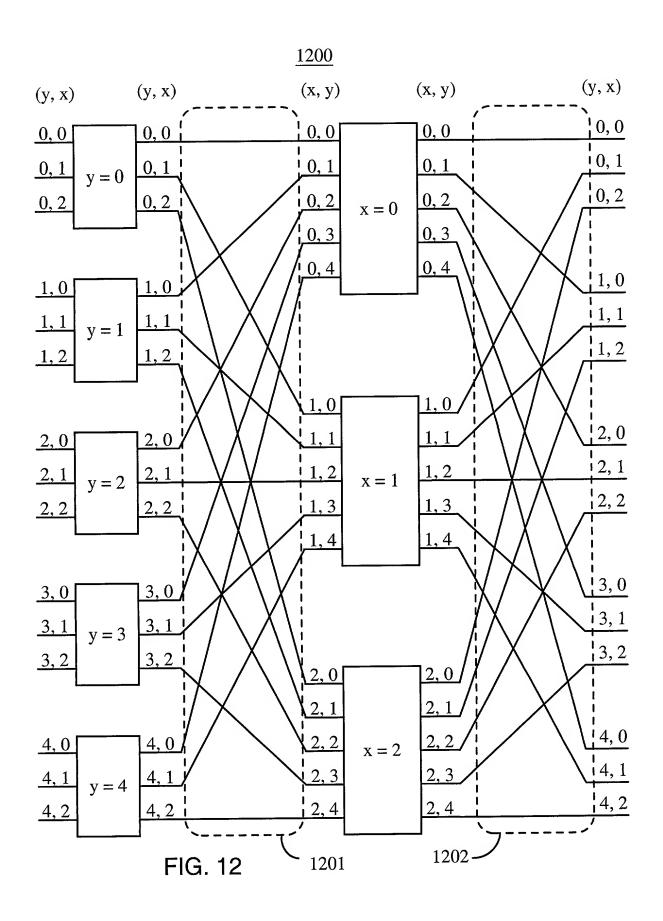


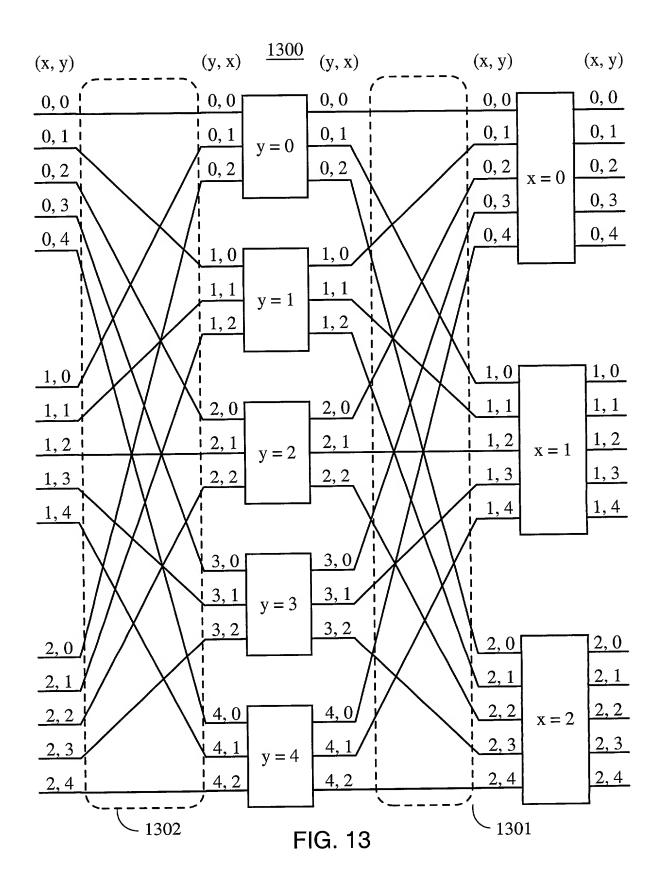


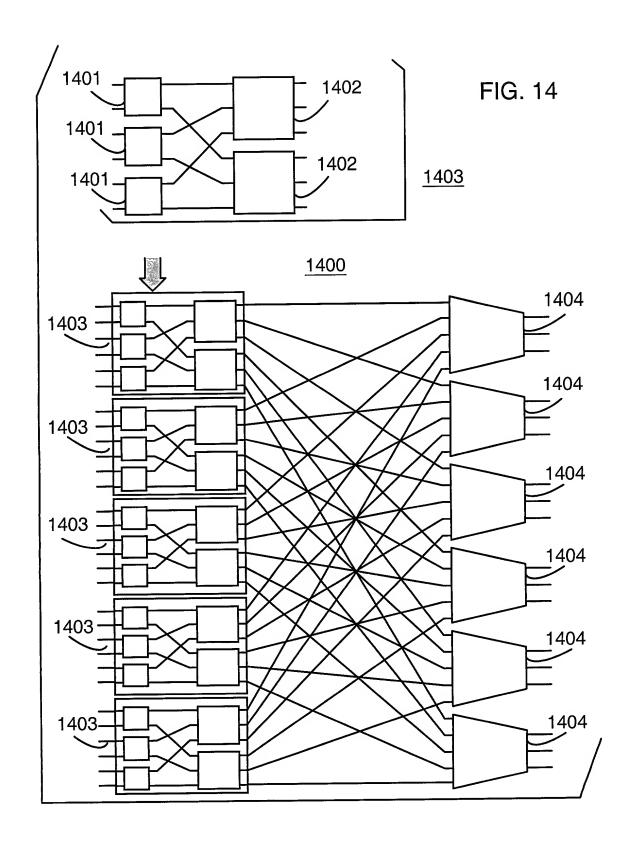












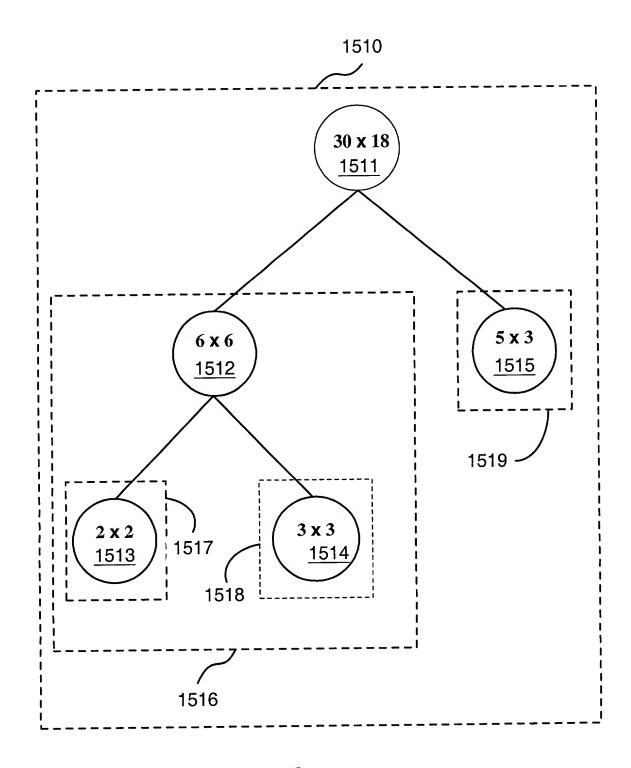
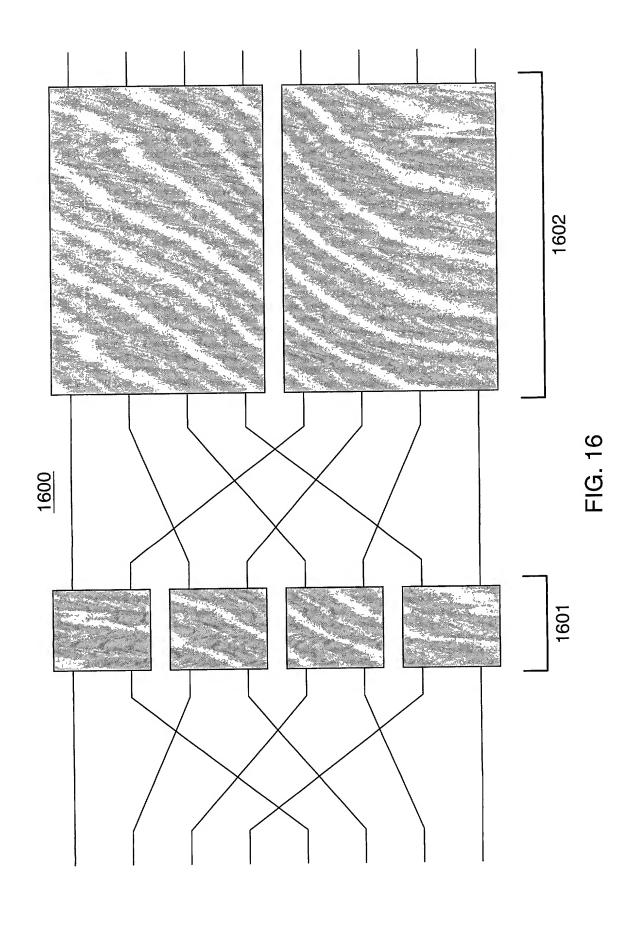
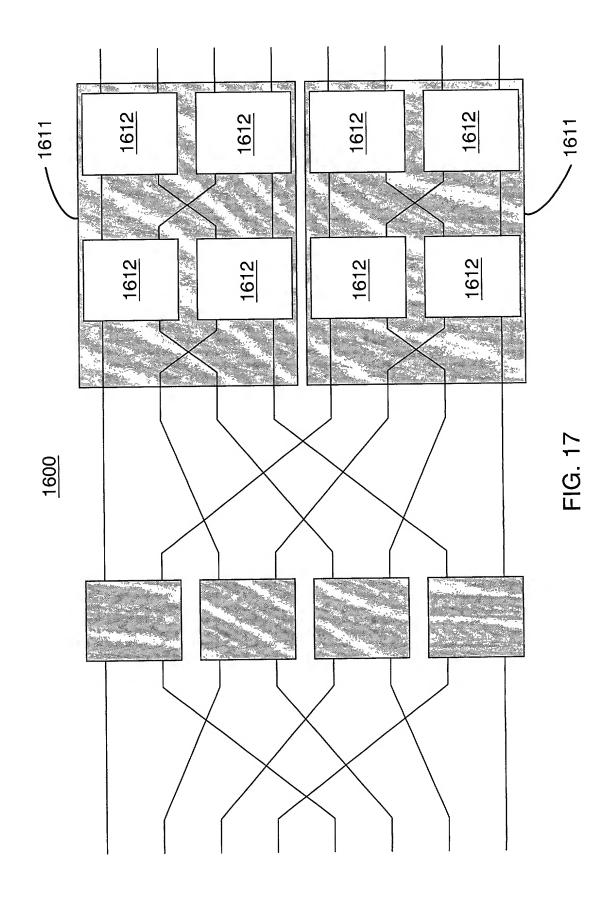
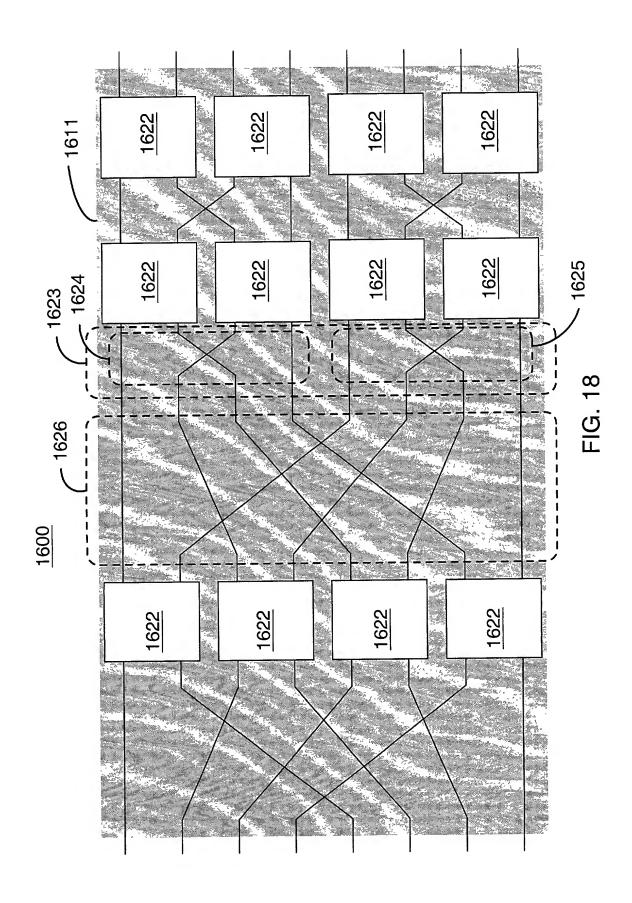


FIG. 15







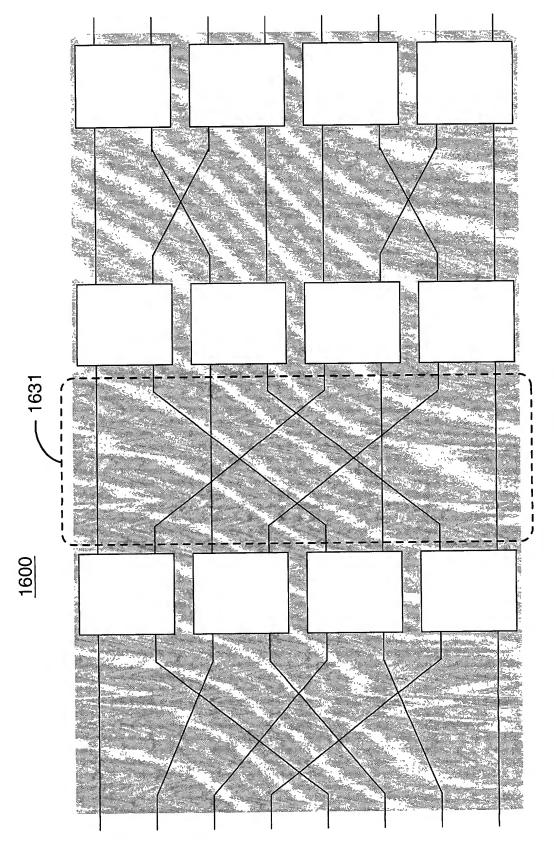


FIG. 19

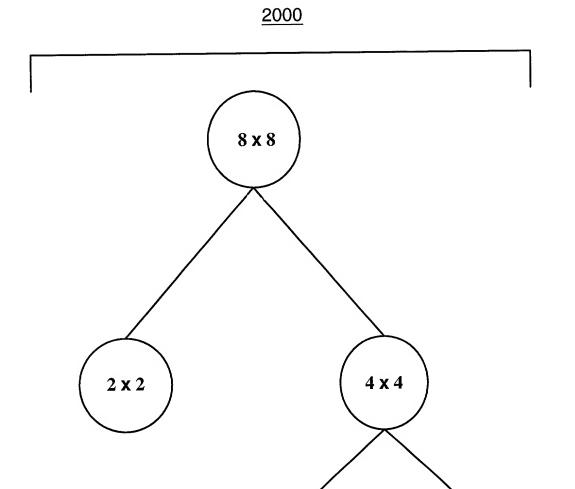
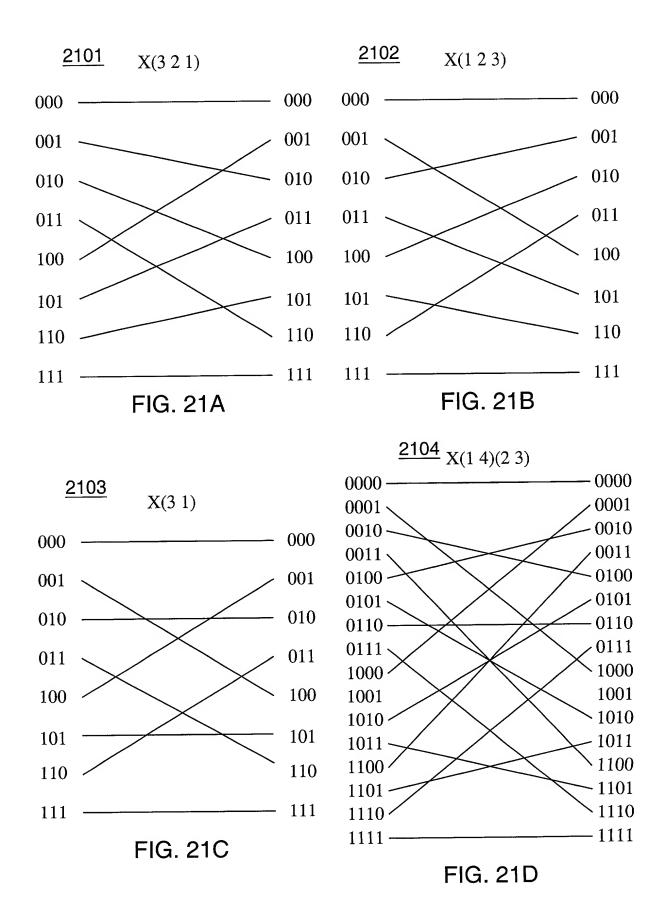
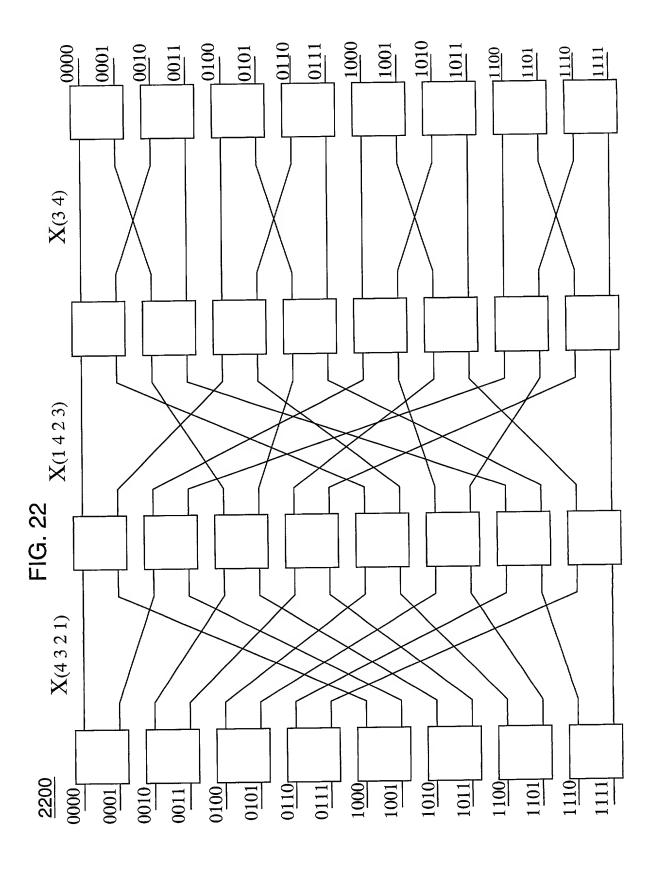


FIG. 20

2 x 2

2 x 2





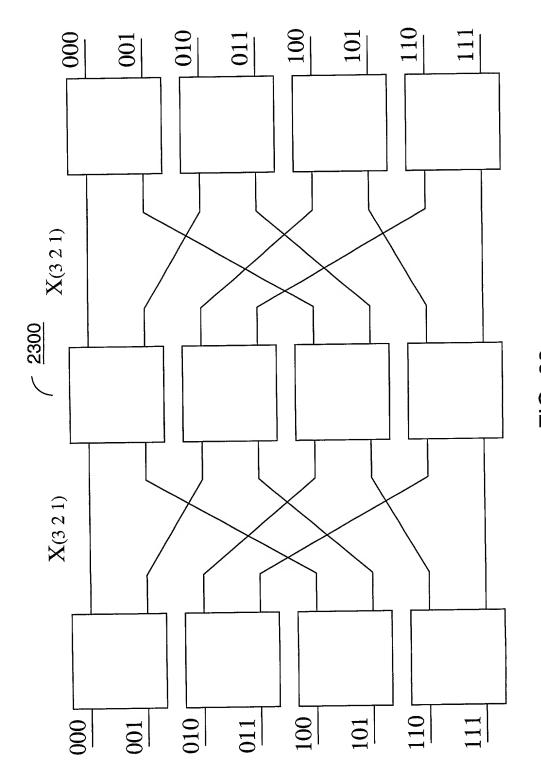


FIG. 23

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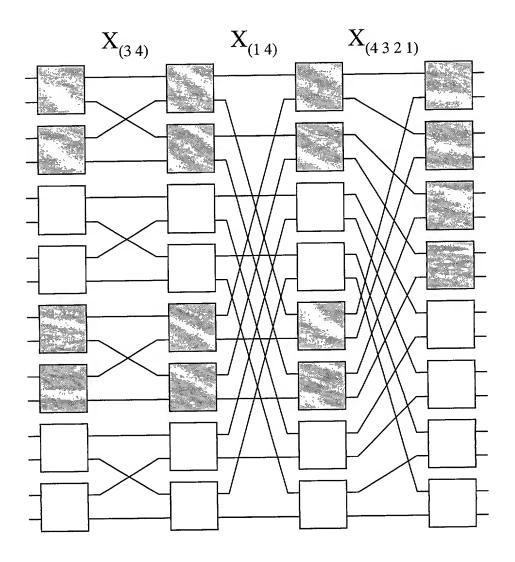
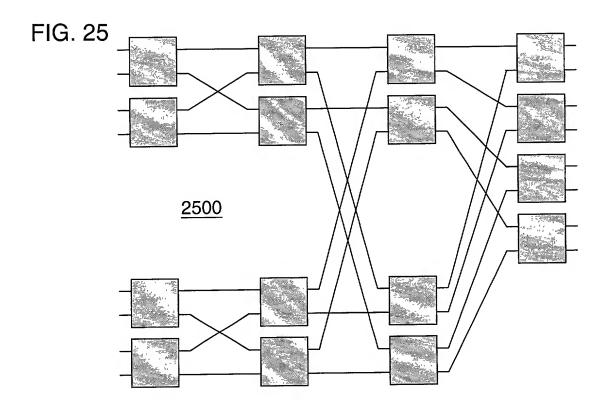
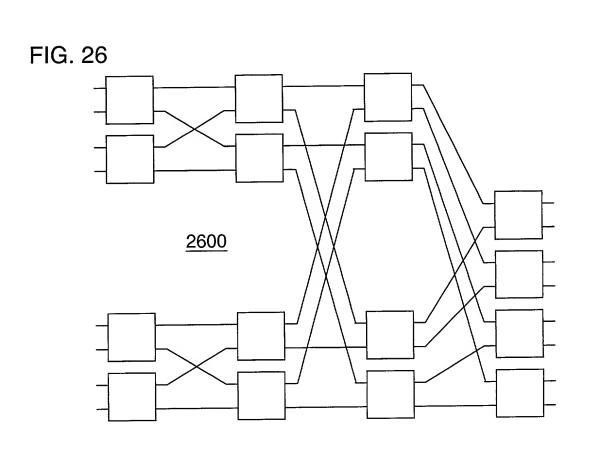
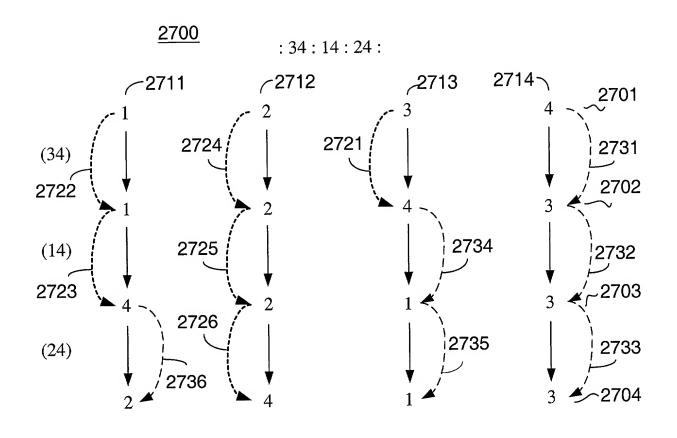


FIG. 24







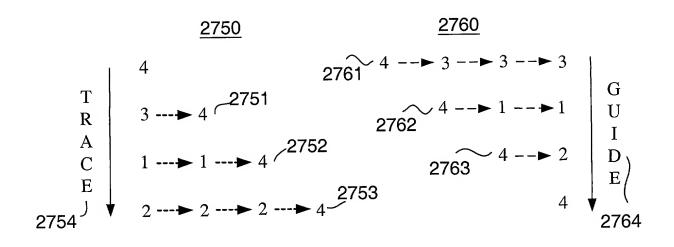


FIG. 27

FIG. 28A

FIG. 28B

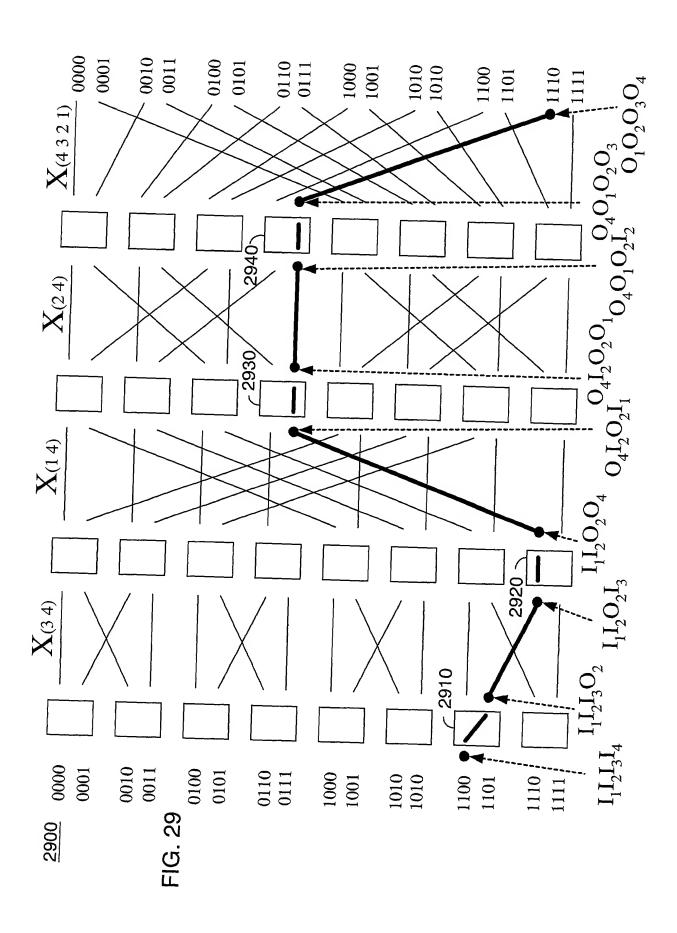
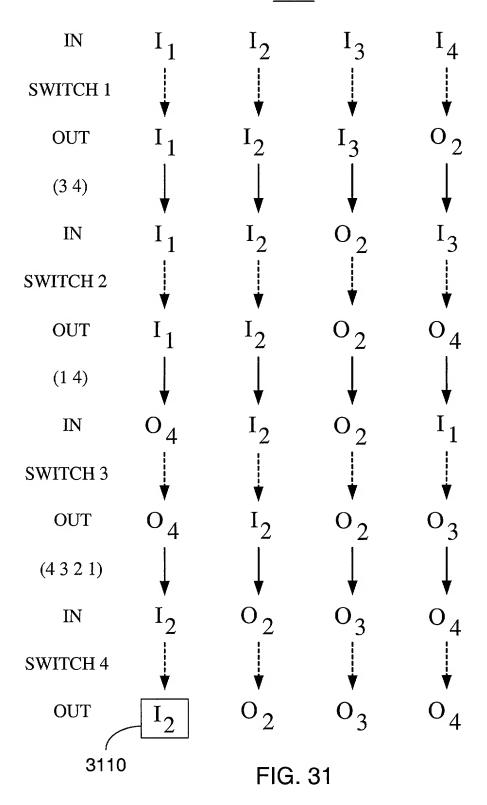


FIG. 30A

FIG. 30B

<u>3100</u>



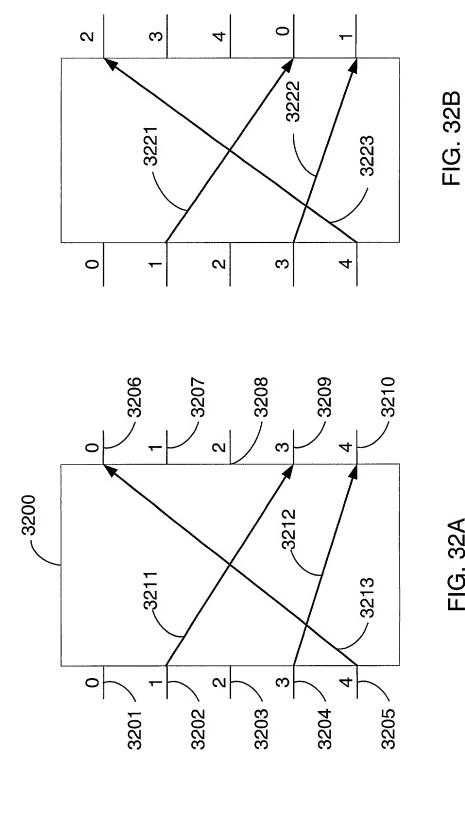
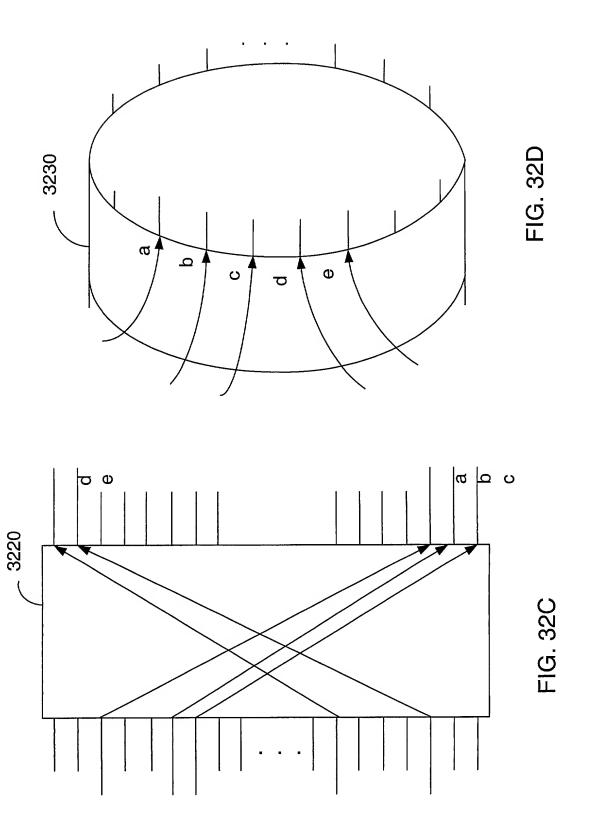
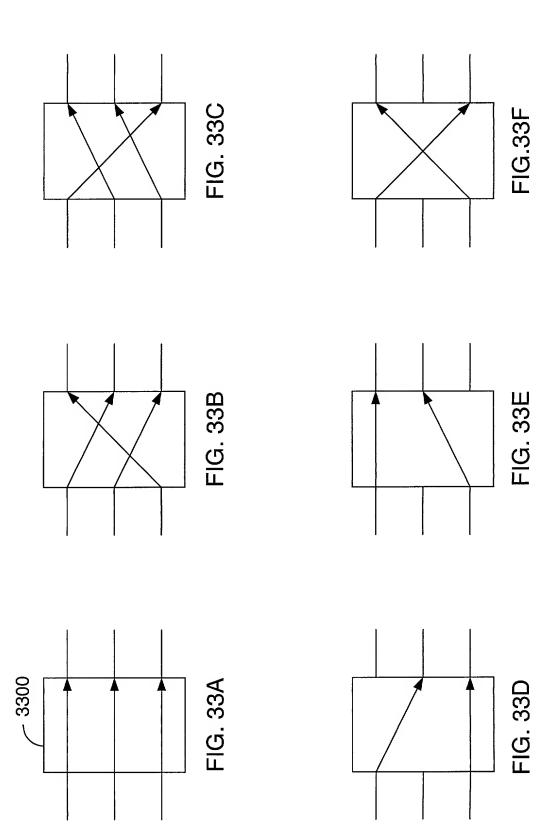


FIG. 32A





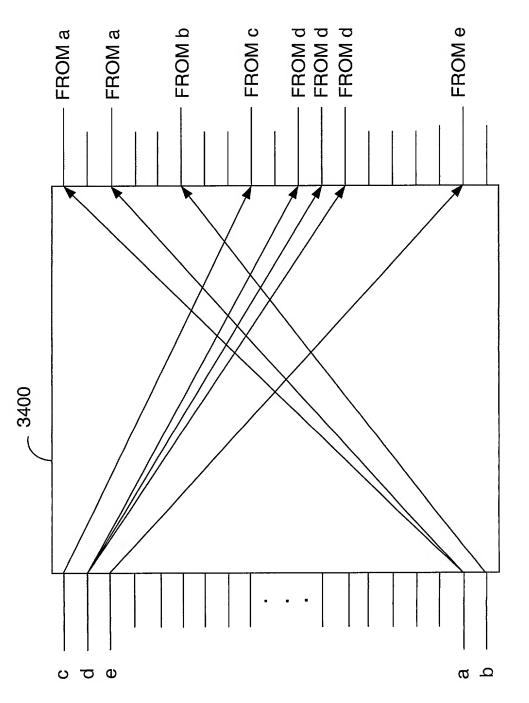
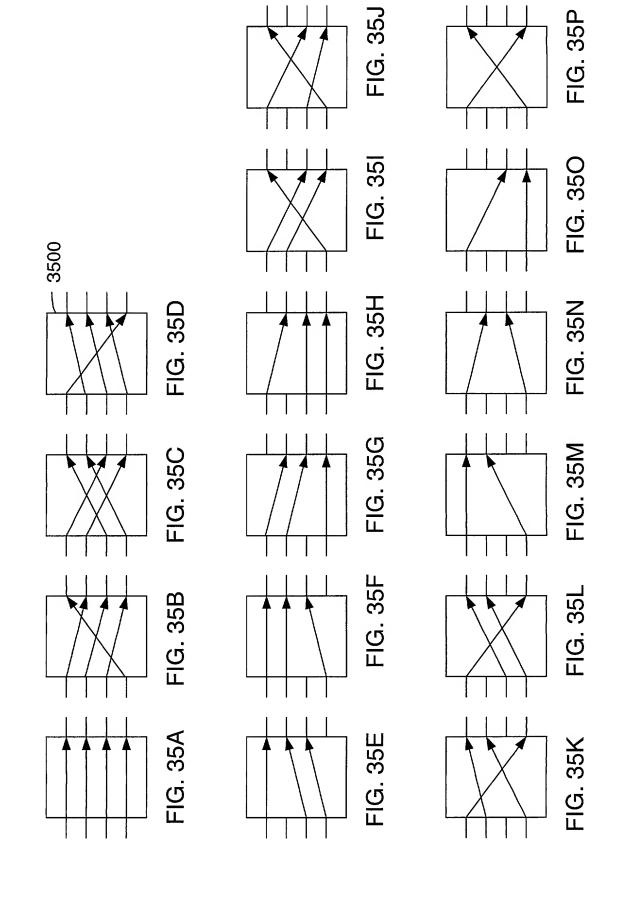
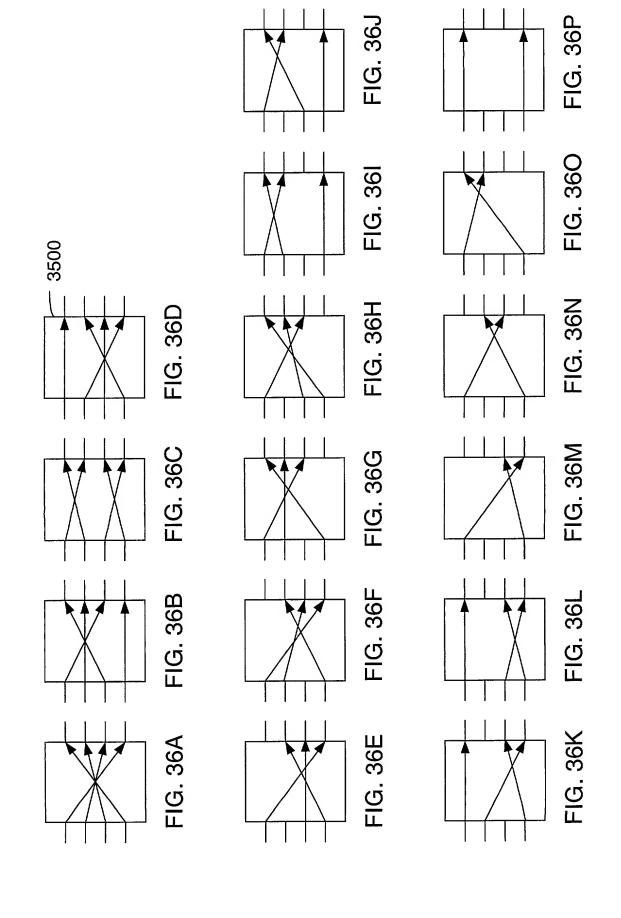
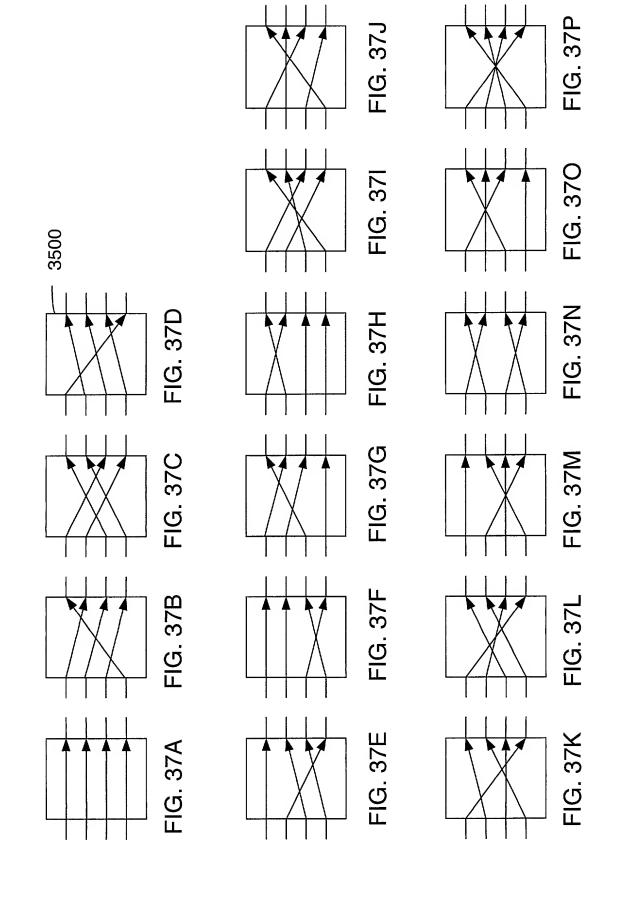


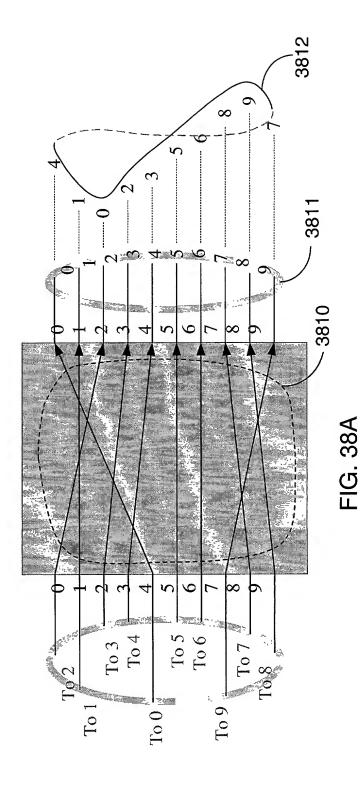
FIG. 34

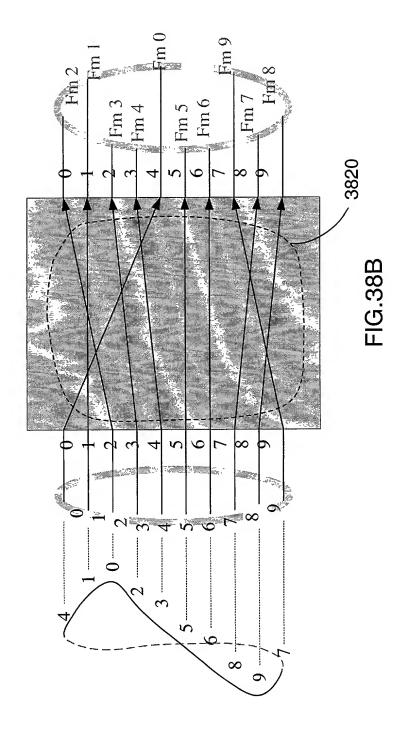




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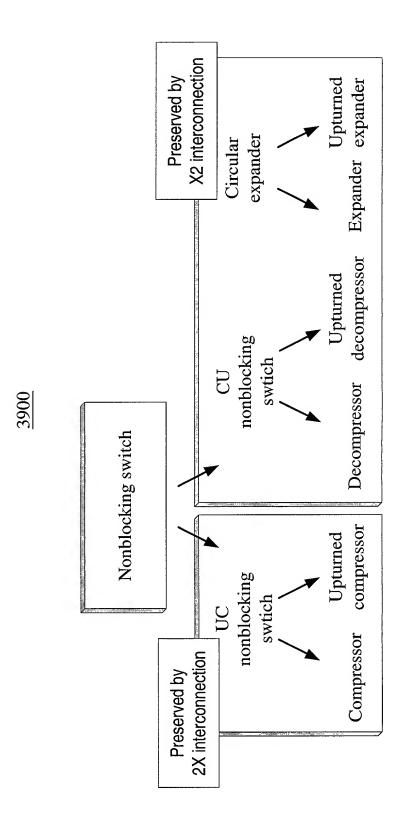


FIG. 39

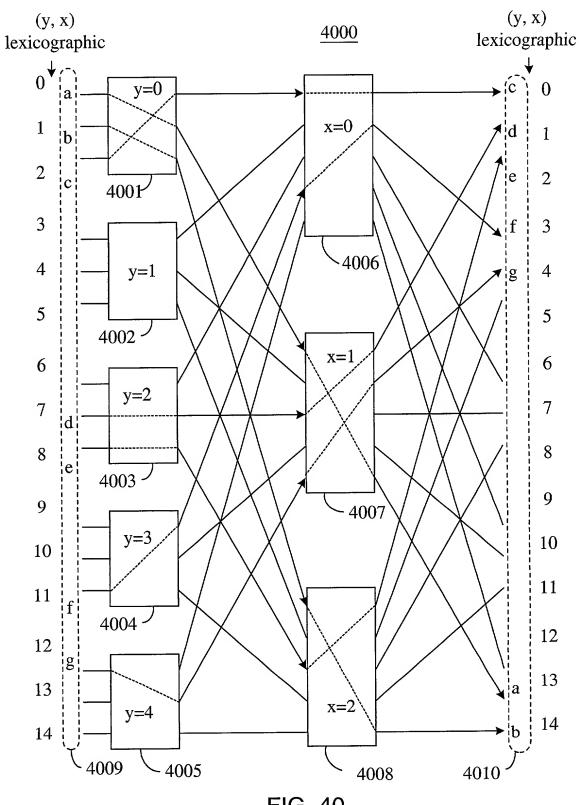


FIG. 40

4100

Preservation of the (1) compressor, (2) upturned compressor and (3) UC nonblocking properties of a switch

Recursive 2X constructions from arbitrary building blocks

Recursive 2X constructions from cells

Banyan-type networks with monotonically decreasing trace and guide

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Preservation of the (4) decompressor,

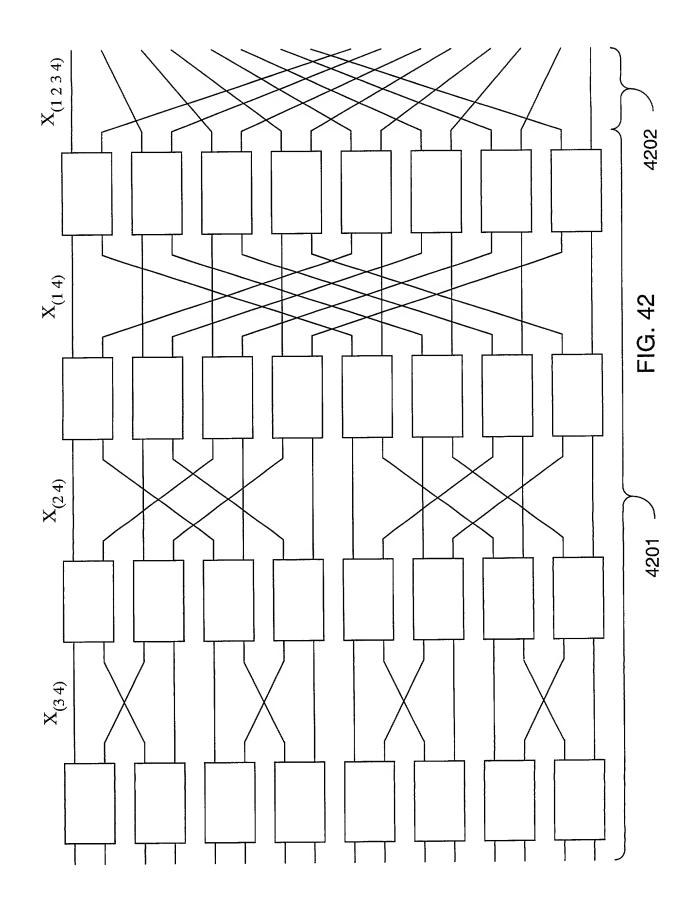
- (5) upturned decompressor,
 - (6) CU nonblocking, (7) expander,
- (8) upturned expander and
 - (9) circular expander properties of a switch

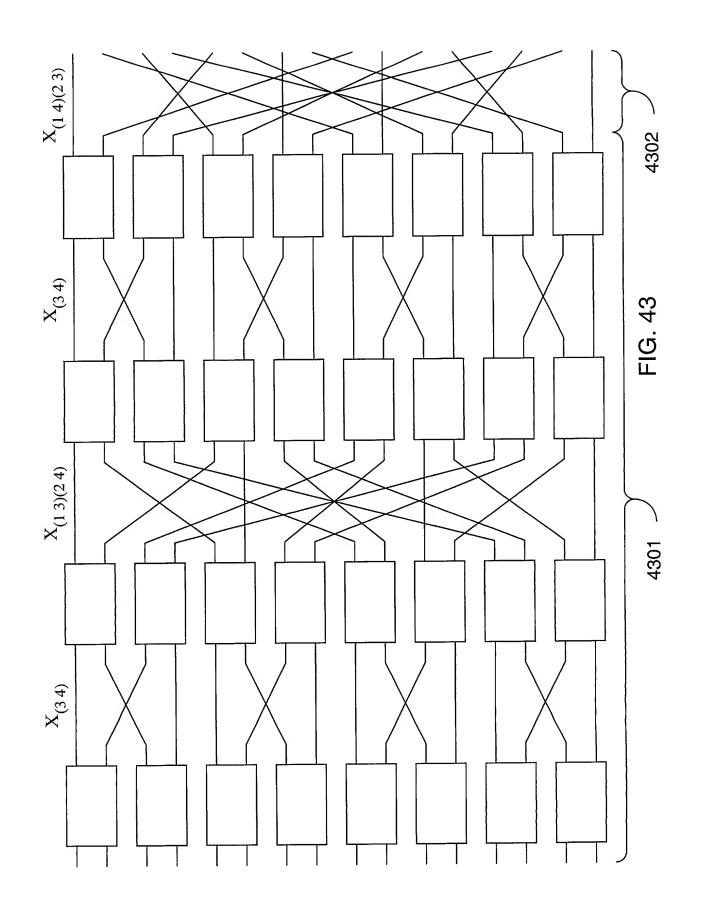
Recursive X2 constructions from arbitrary building blocks

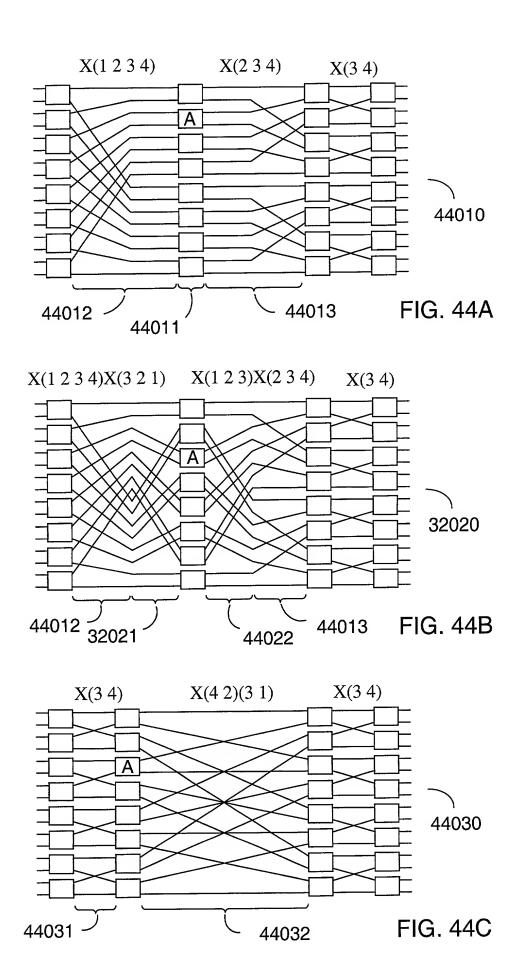
Recursive X2 constructions from cells

Banyan-type networks with monotonically increasing trace and guide

FIG. 41







(<==> common trace and guide

Equivalence requiring the

match of I/O exchanges

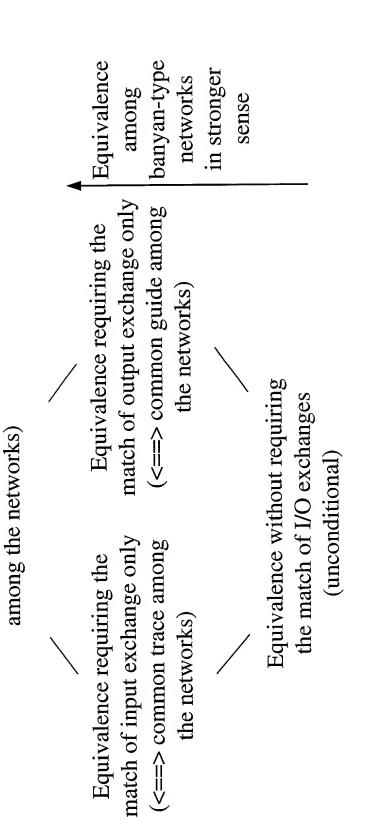


FIG. 45

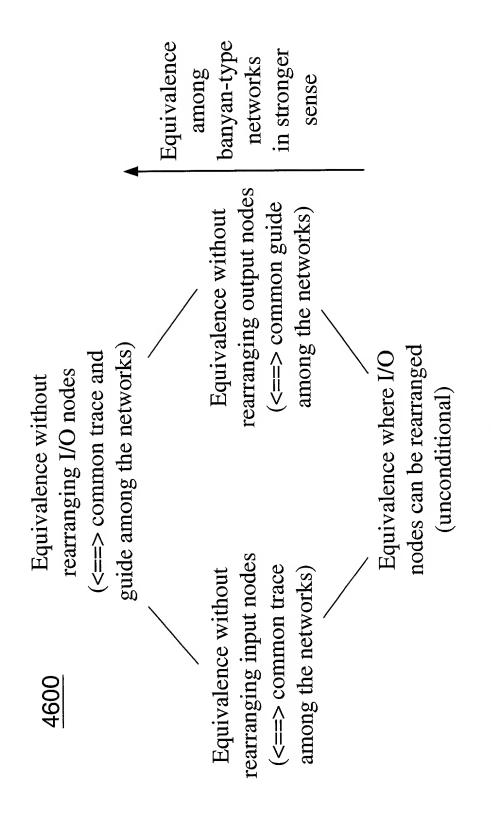


FIG. 46

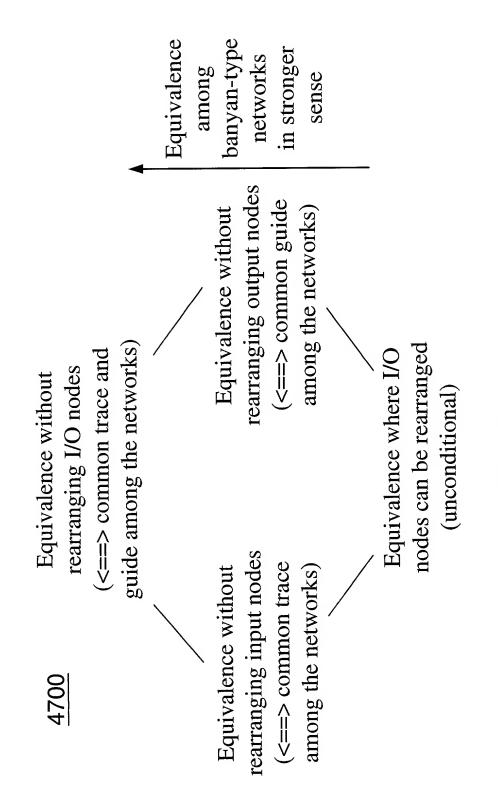


FIG. 47

Equivalence without
rearranging I/O nodes
(<==> common trace and
guide among the networks)

Equivalence without rearranging output nodes (<==> common guide networks) in stronger

rearranging input nodes (<==> common trace

Equivalence without

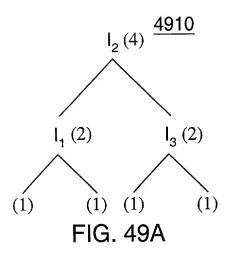
among the networks)

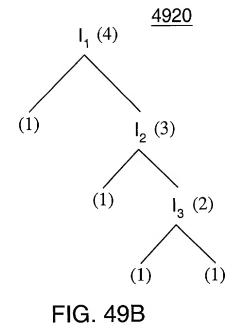
sense

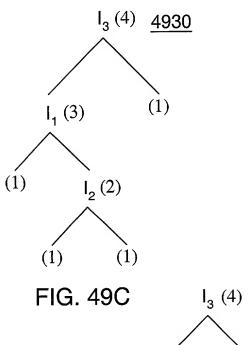
Equivalence where I/O nodes can be rearranged

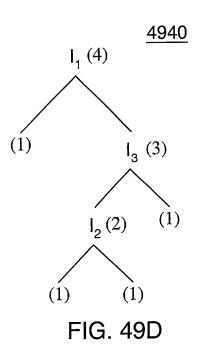
(<==> trace and guide of one network can be repsectively changed to that of the other network by a permutation)

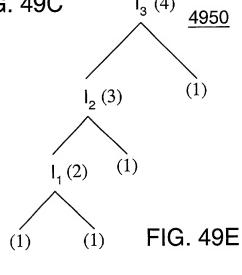
FIG. 48

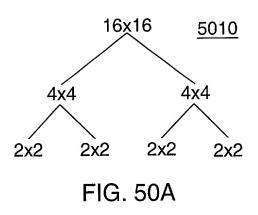


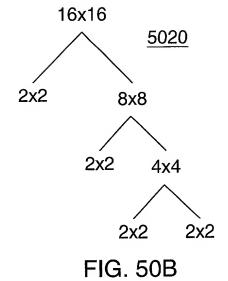


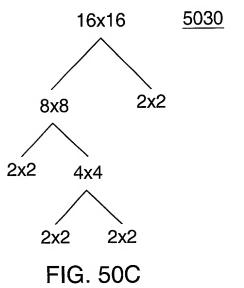


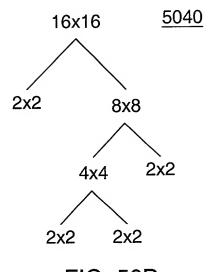












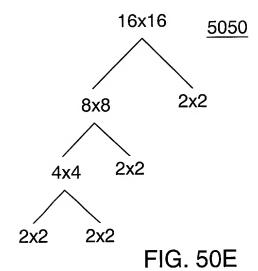


FIG. 50D

<u>5100</u>

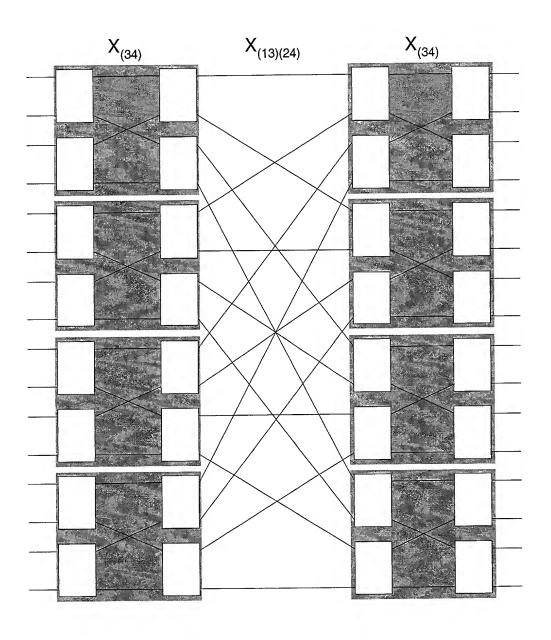


FIG. 51

<u>5200</u>

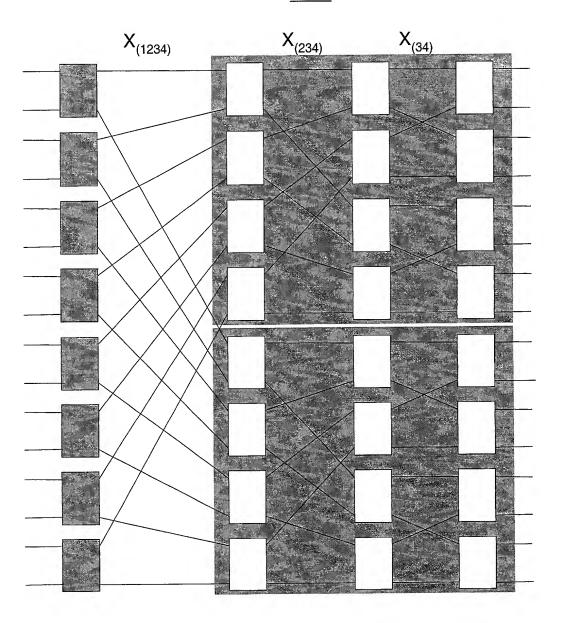
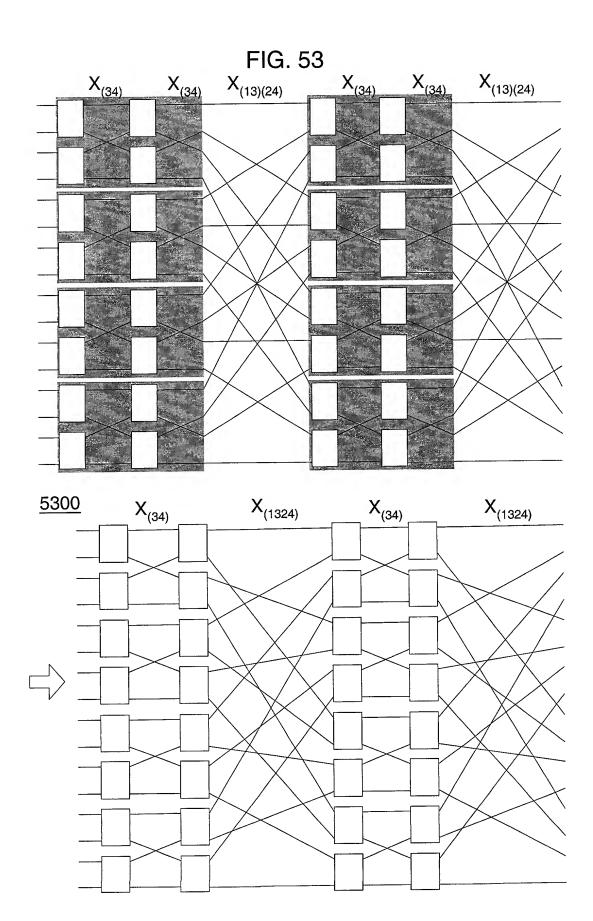


FIG. 52



<u>5400</u>

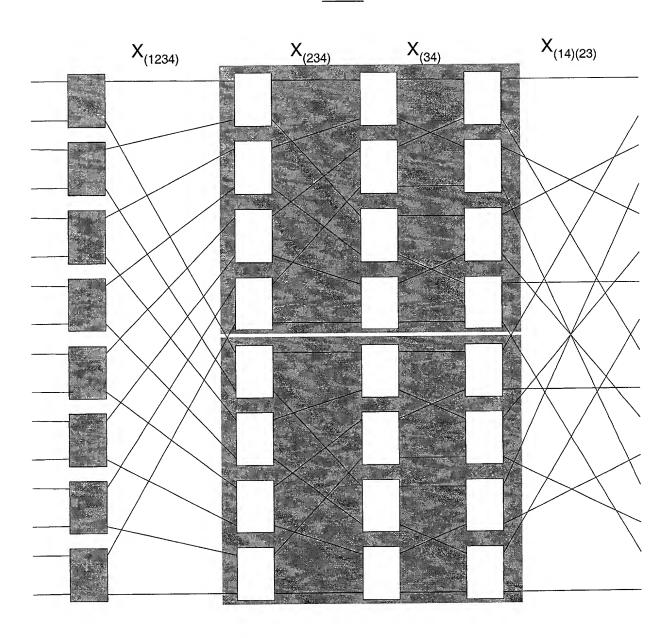


FIG. 54

<u>5500</u>

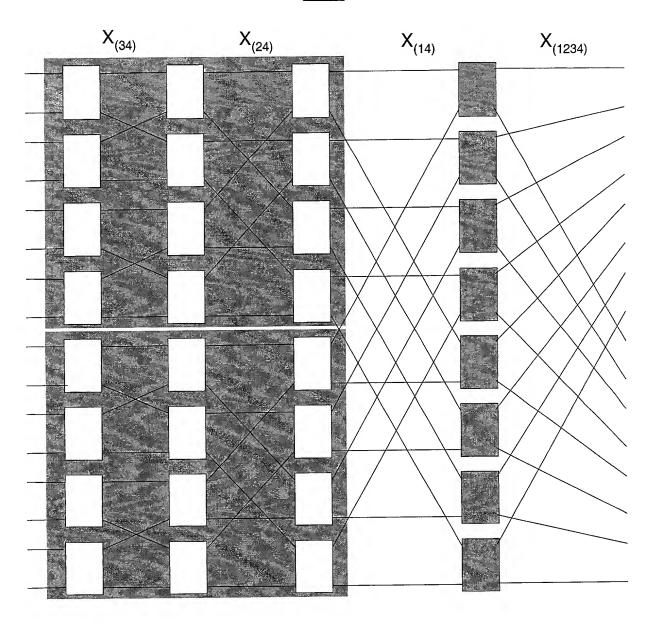
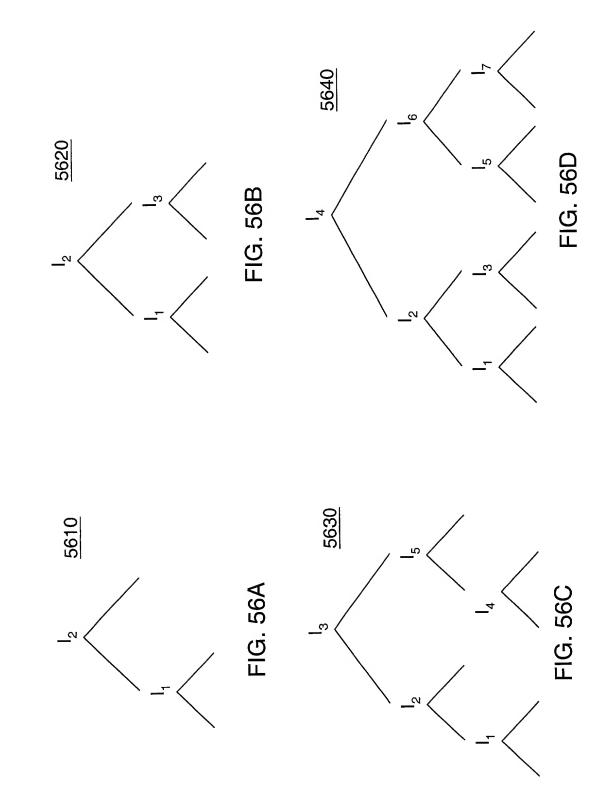
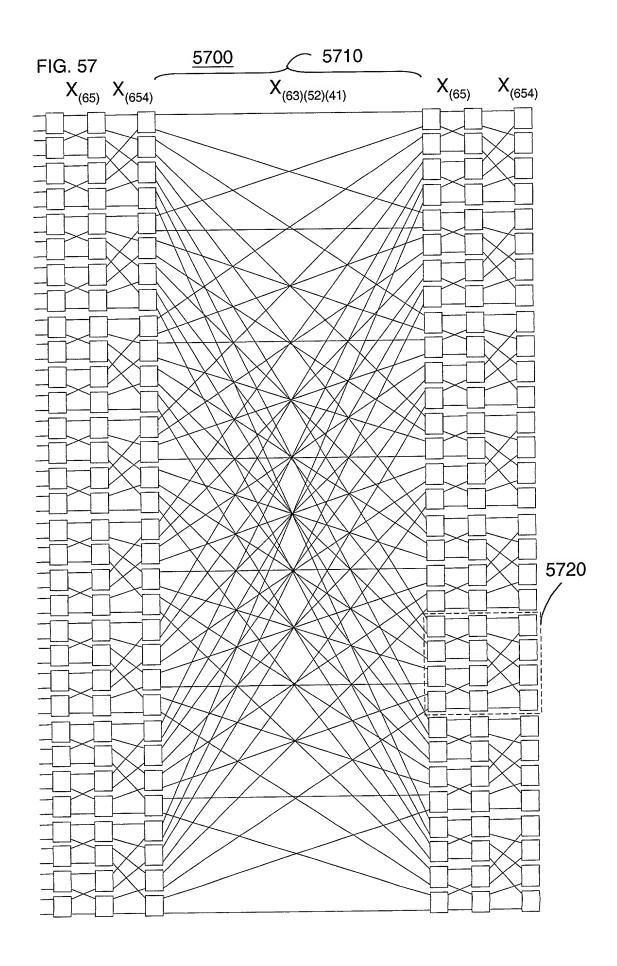
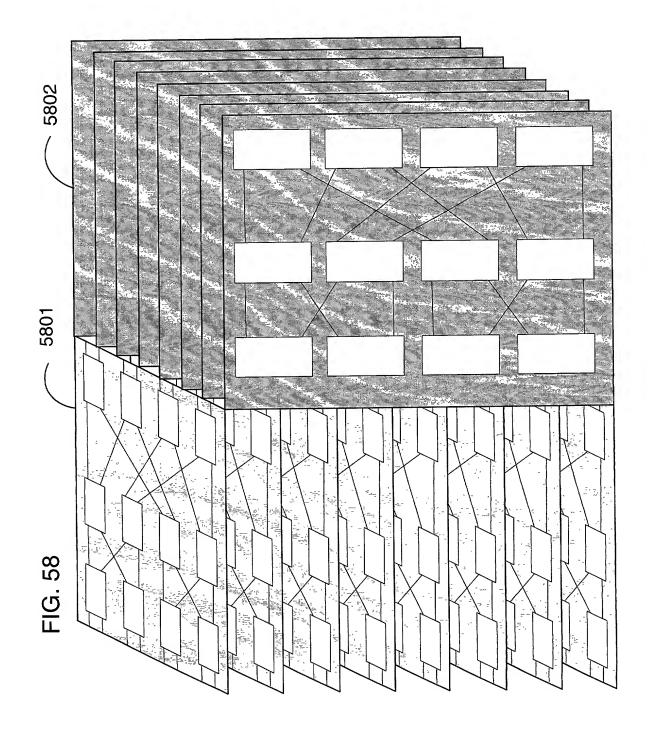
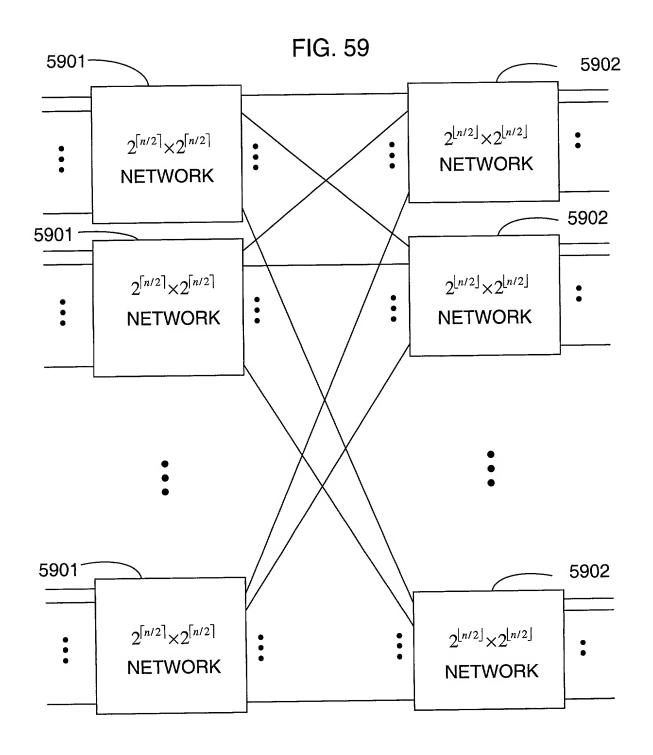


FIG. 55









<u>6000</u>

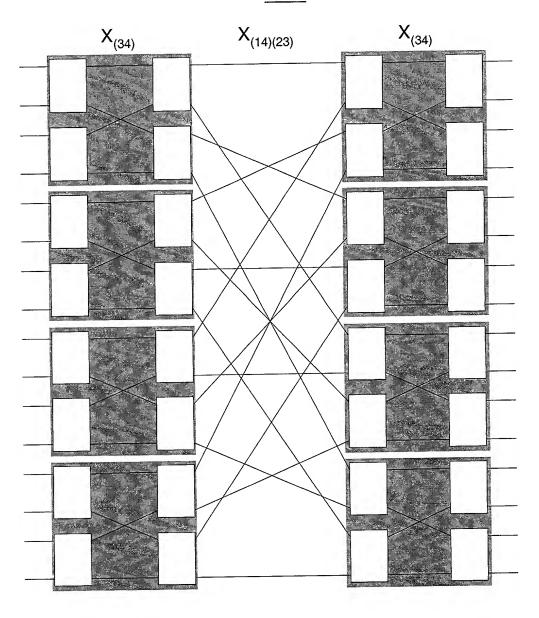
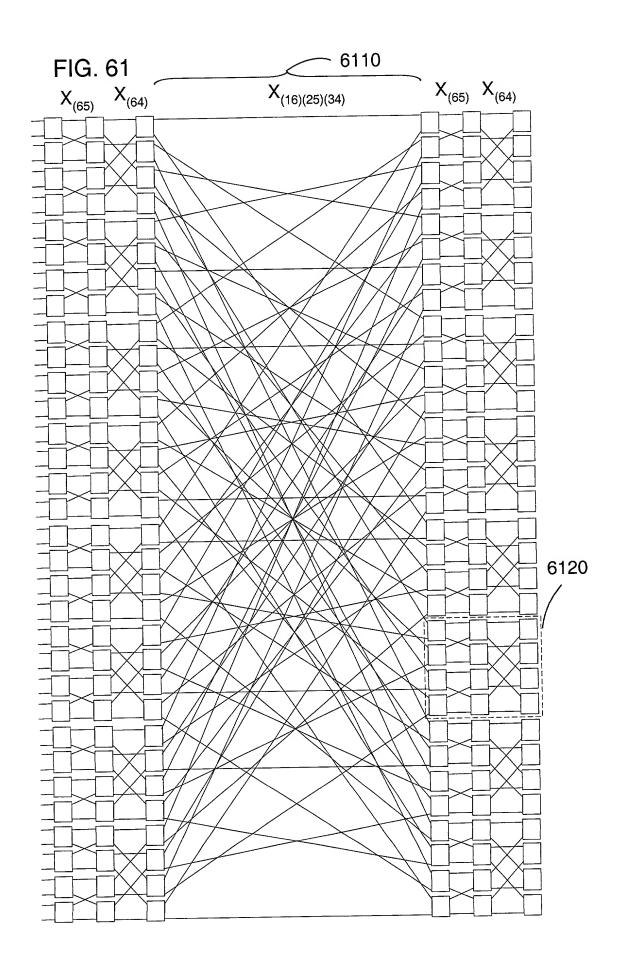


FIG. 60



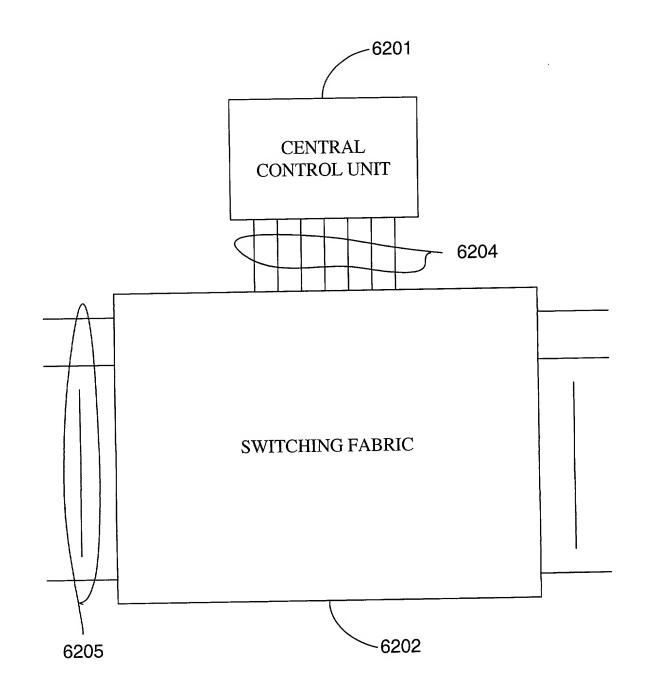


FIG. 62A

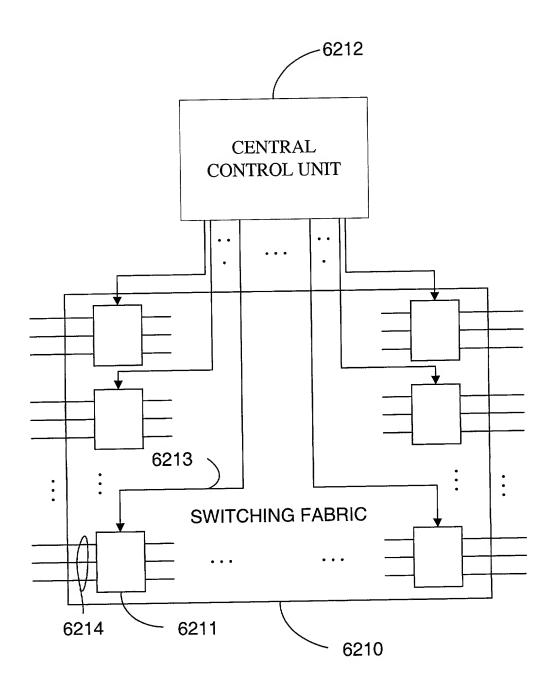
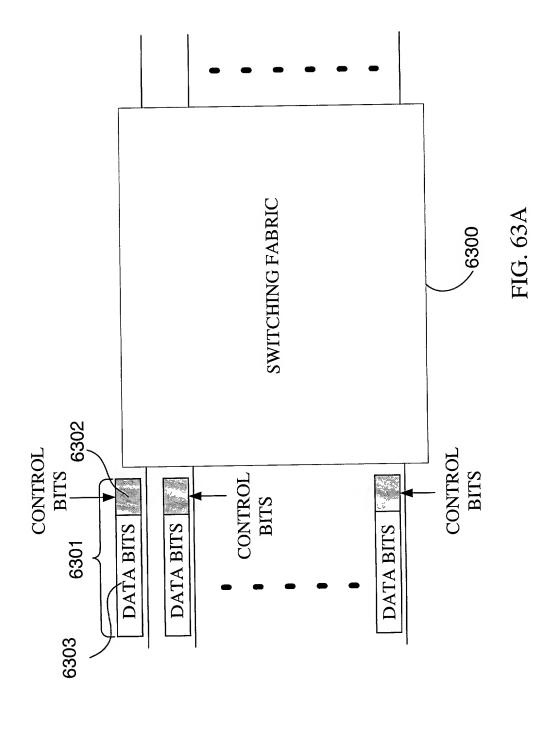


FIG. 62B



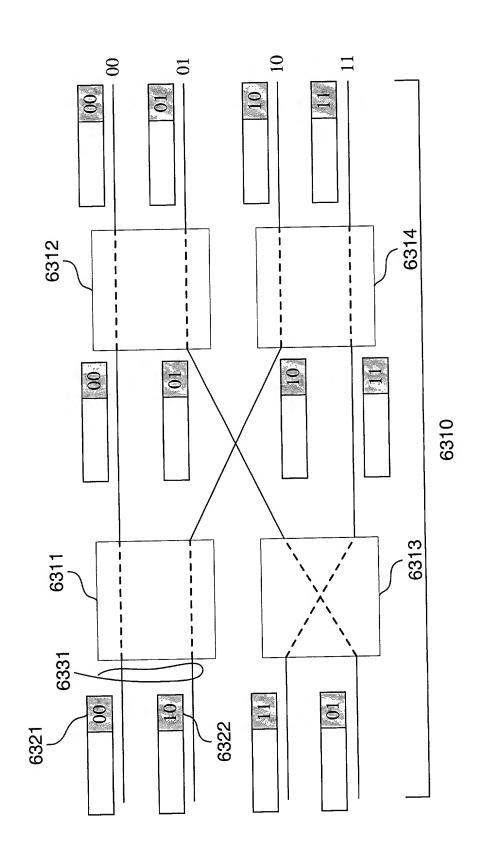


FIG. 63B

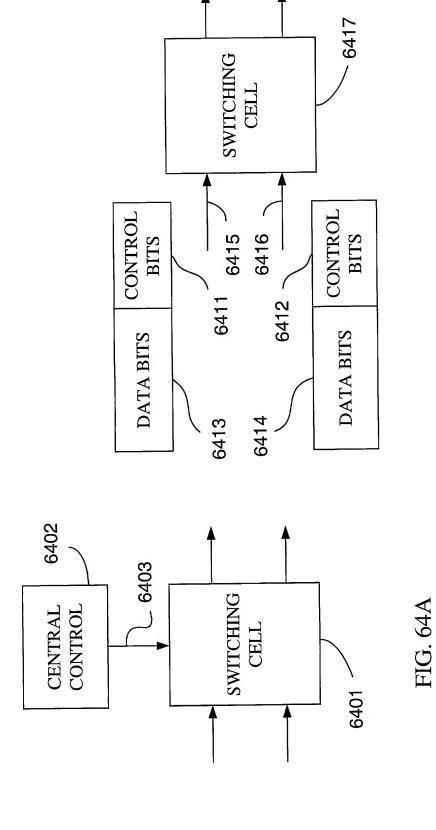
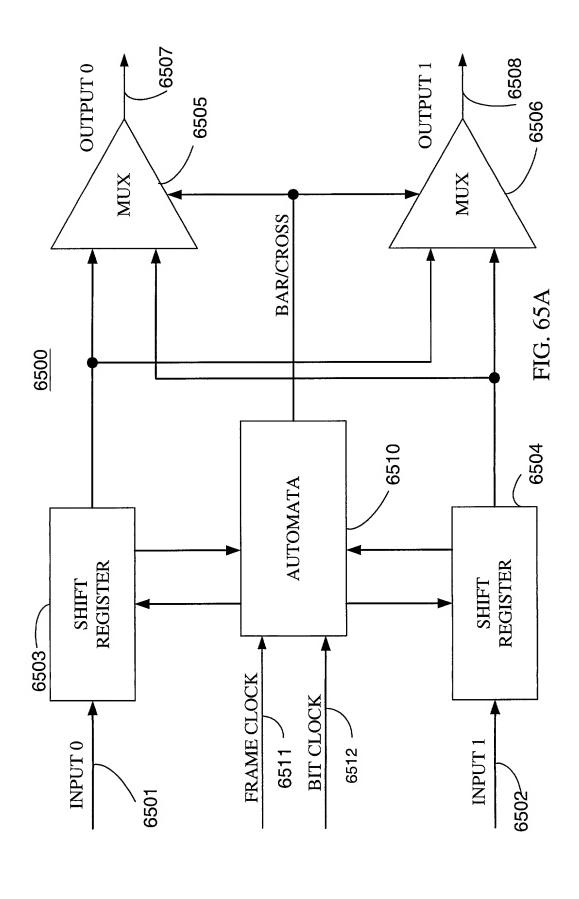


FIG. 64B



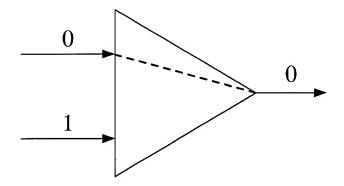


FIG. 65B

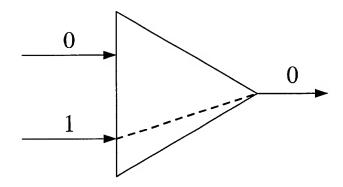


FIG. 65C

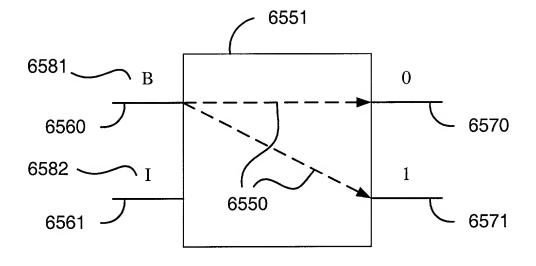


FIG. 65D

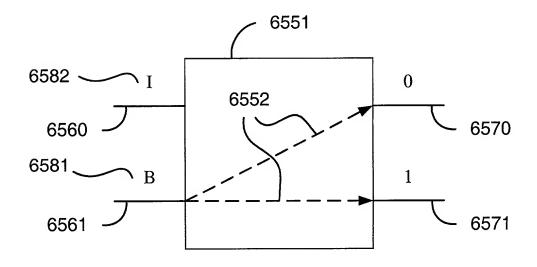


FIG. 65E

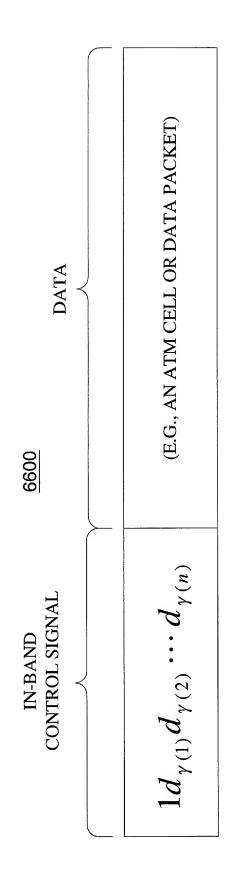


FIG. 66A

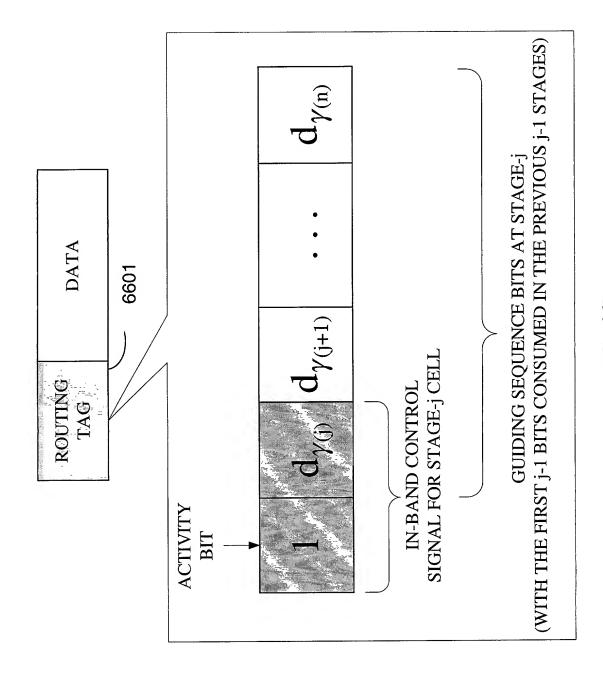


FIG. 66B

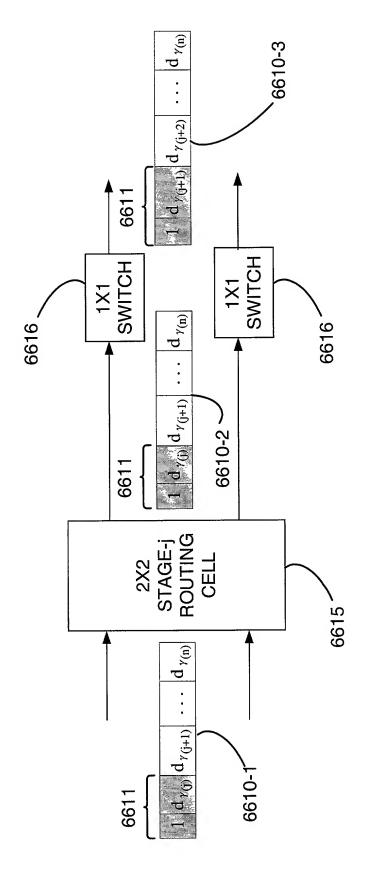
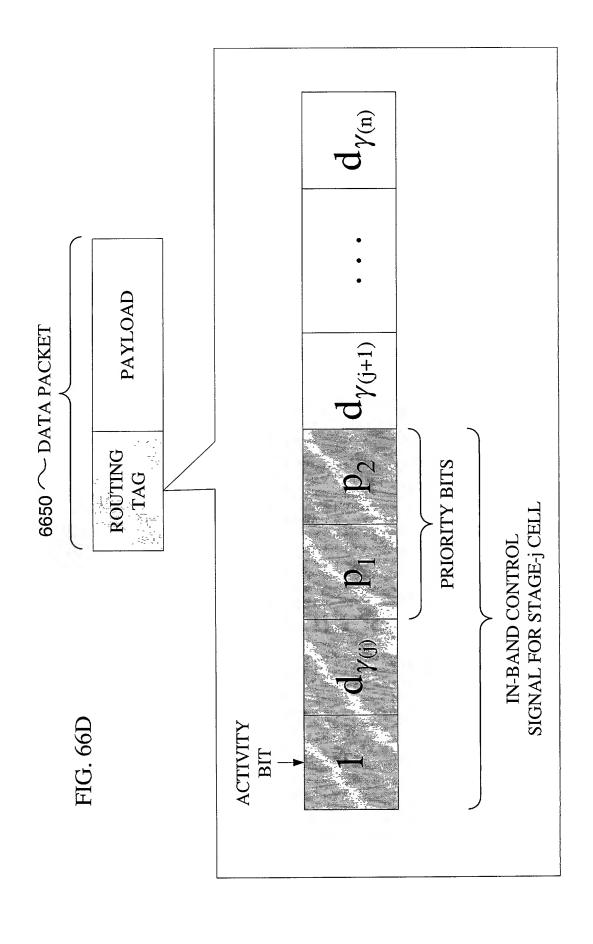
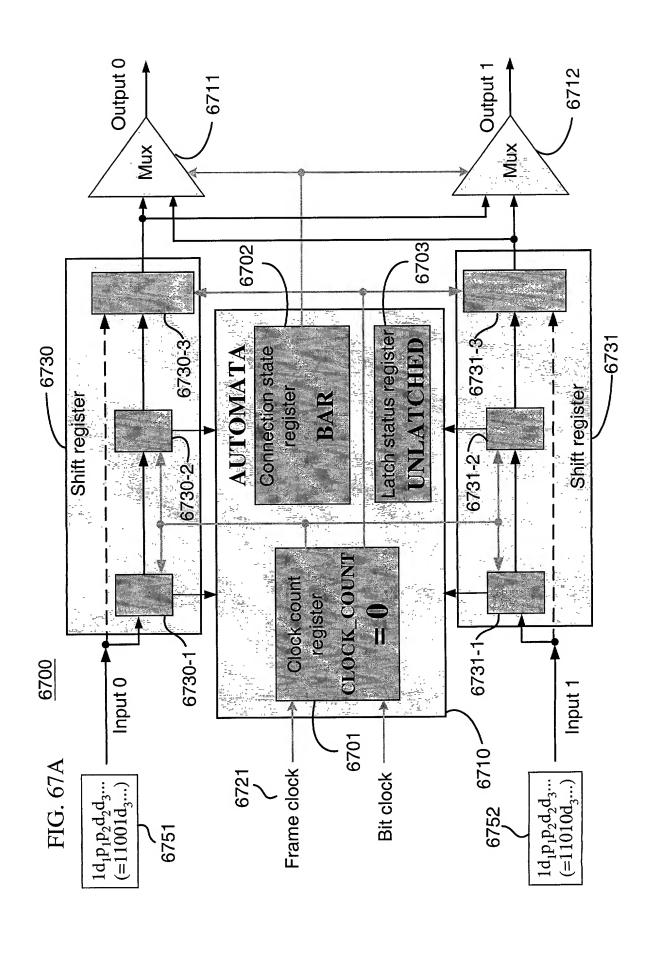
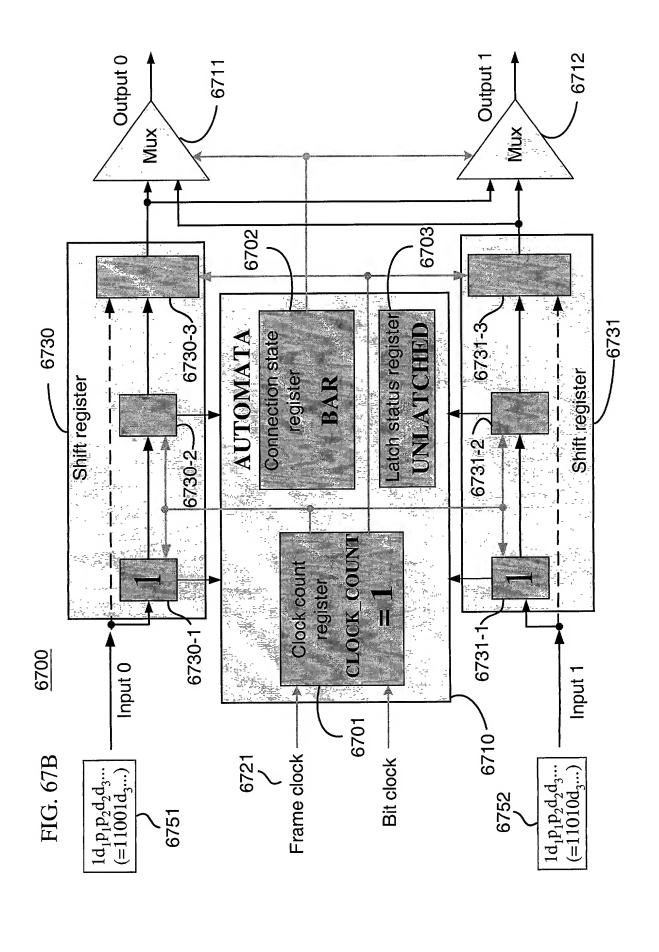
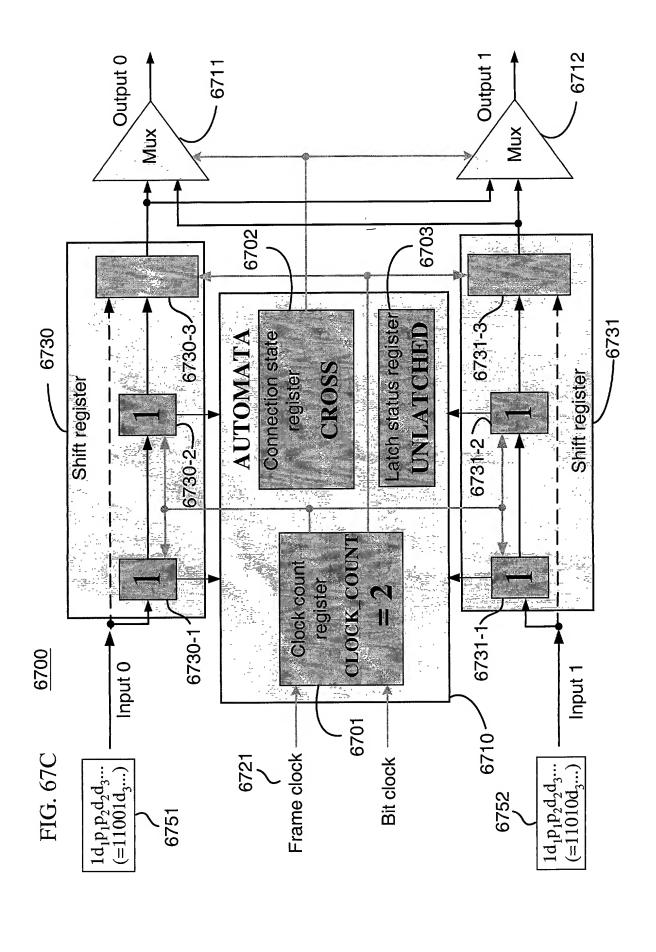


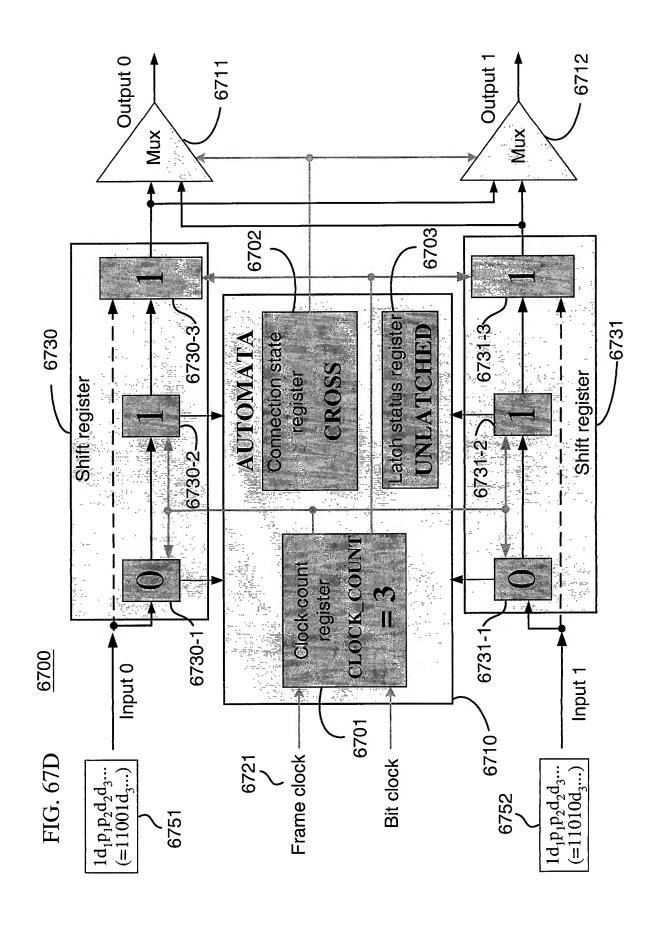
FIG. 66C

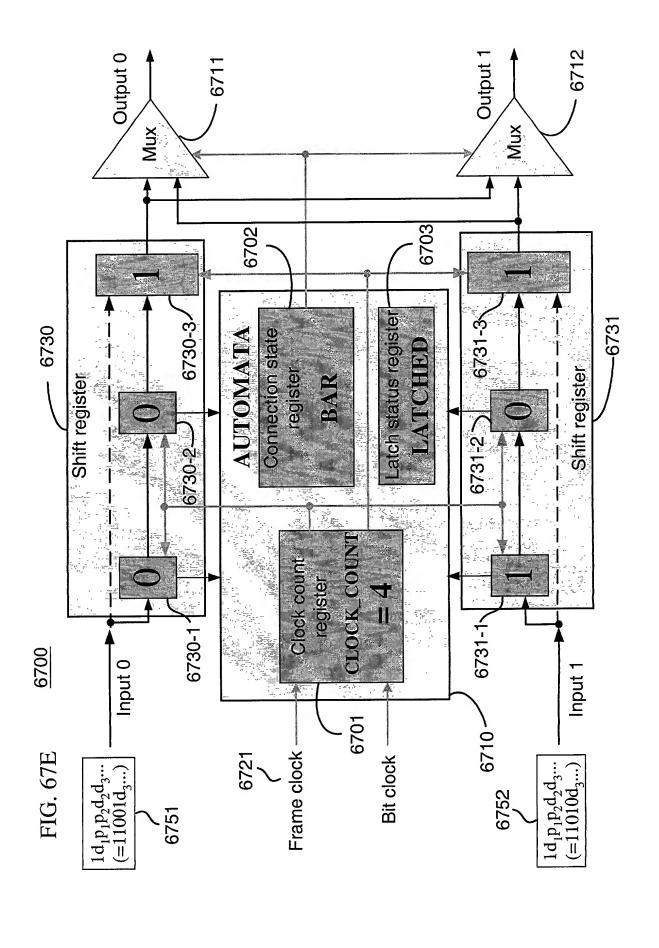


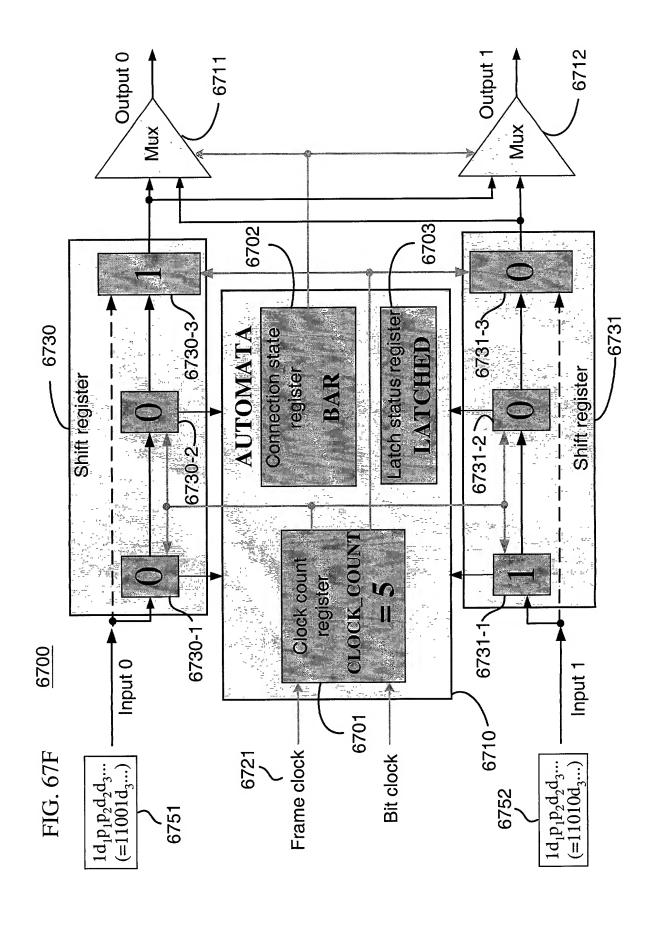












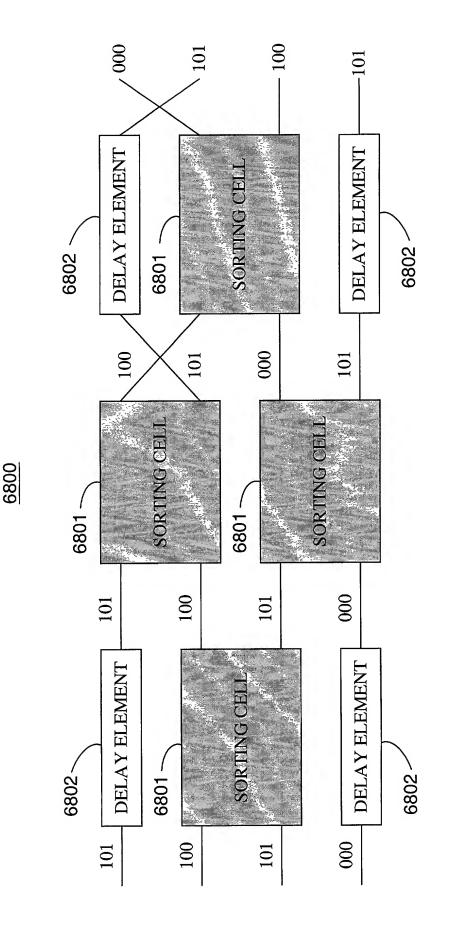
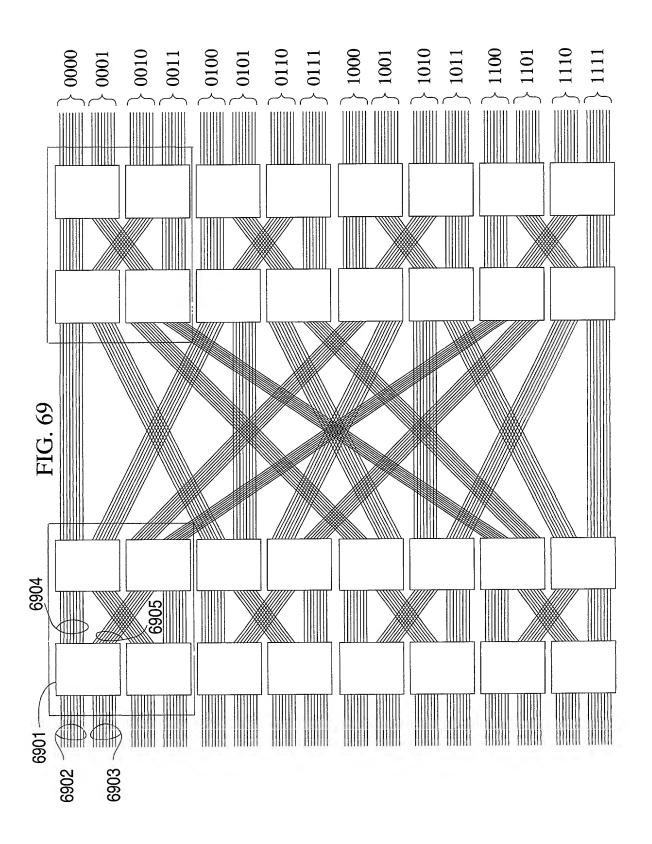
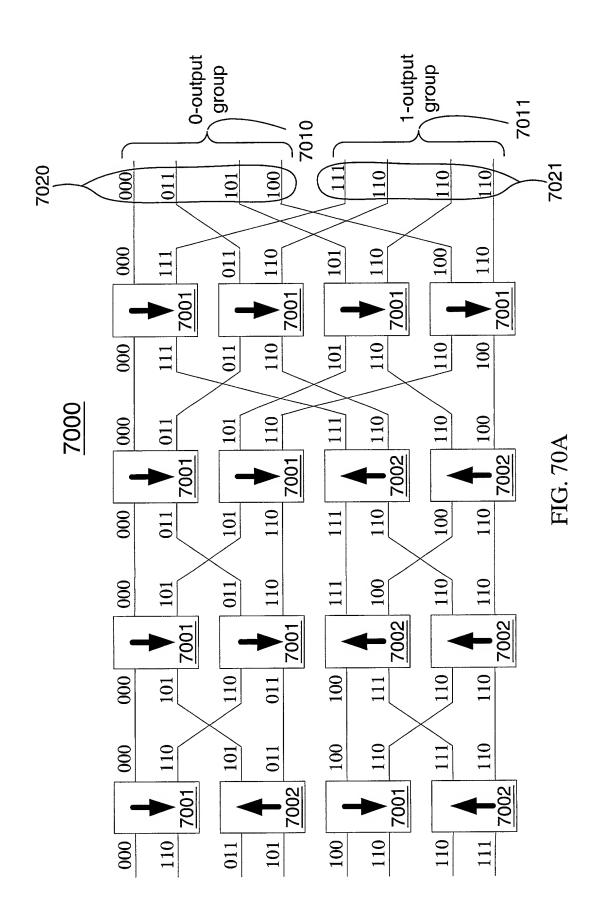
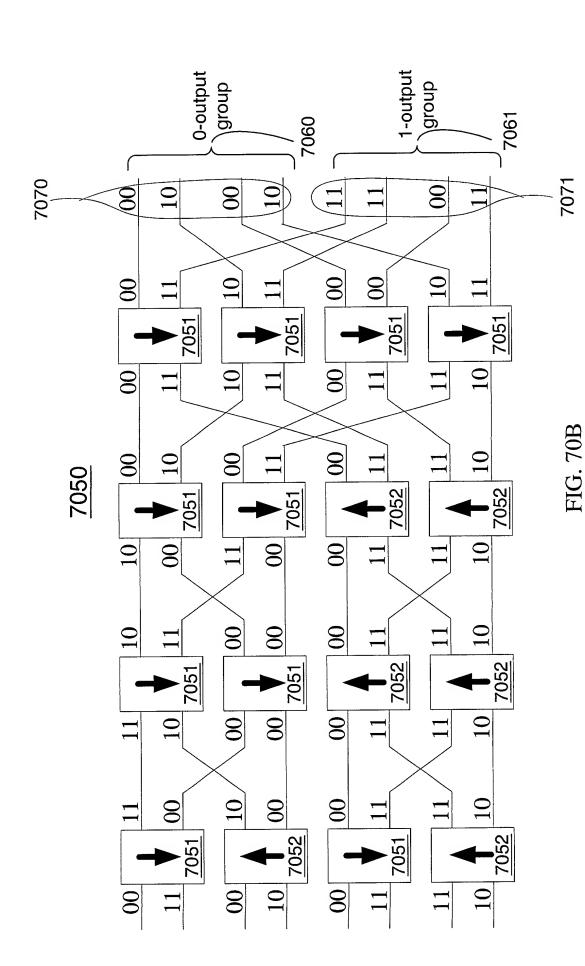


FIG. 68







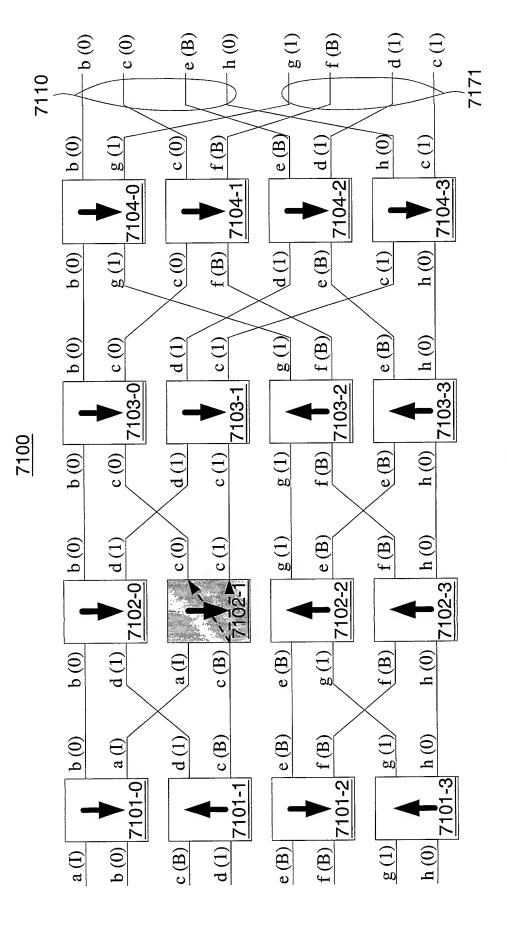


FIG. 71A

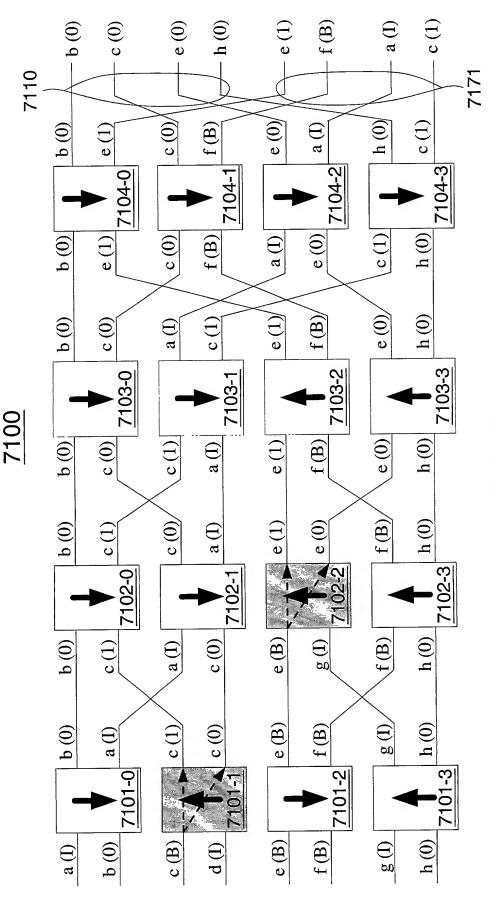
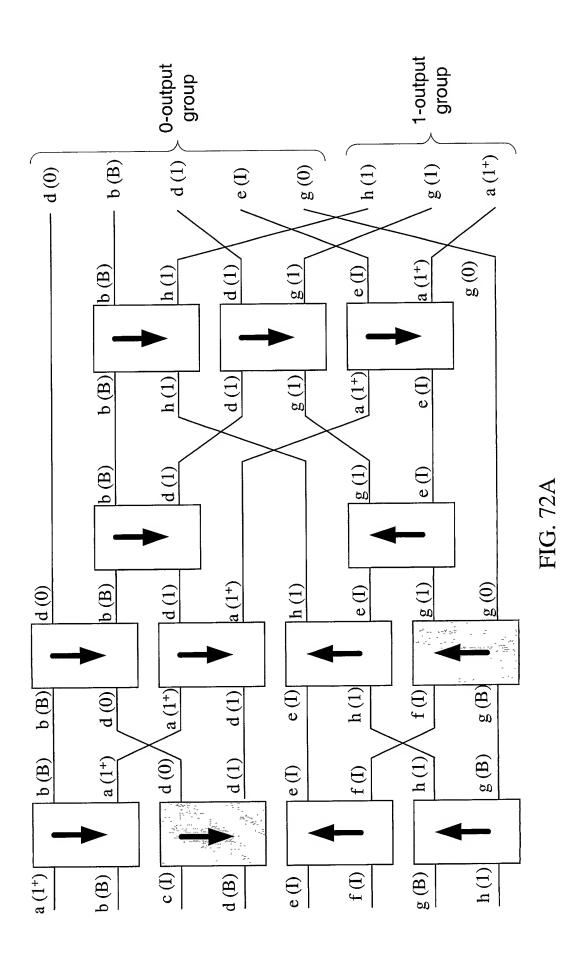
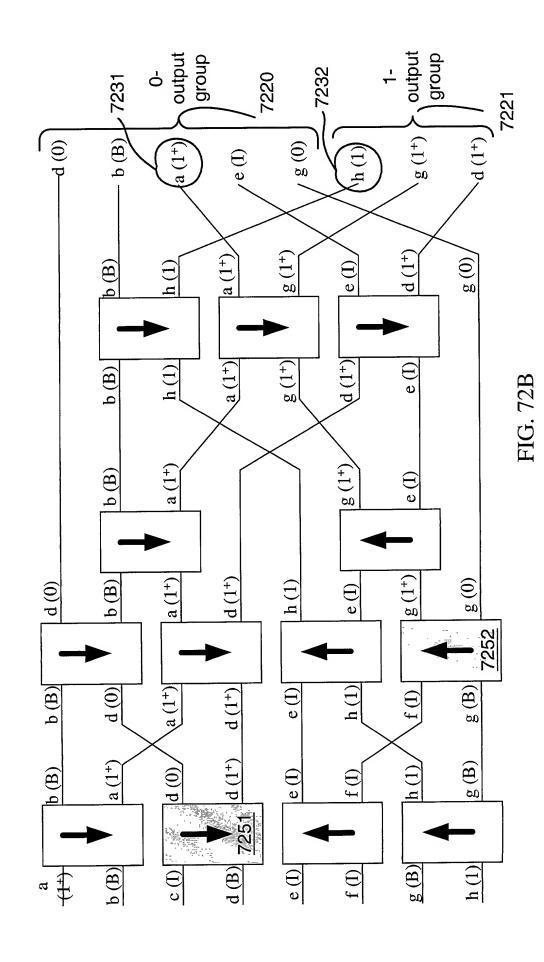
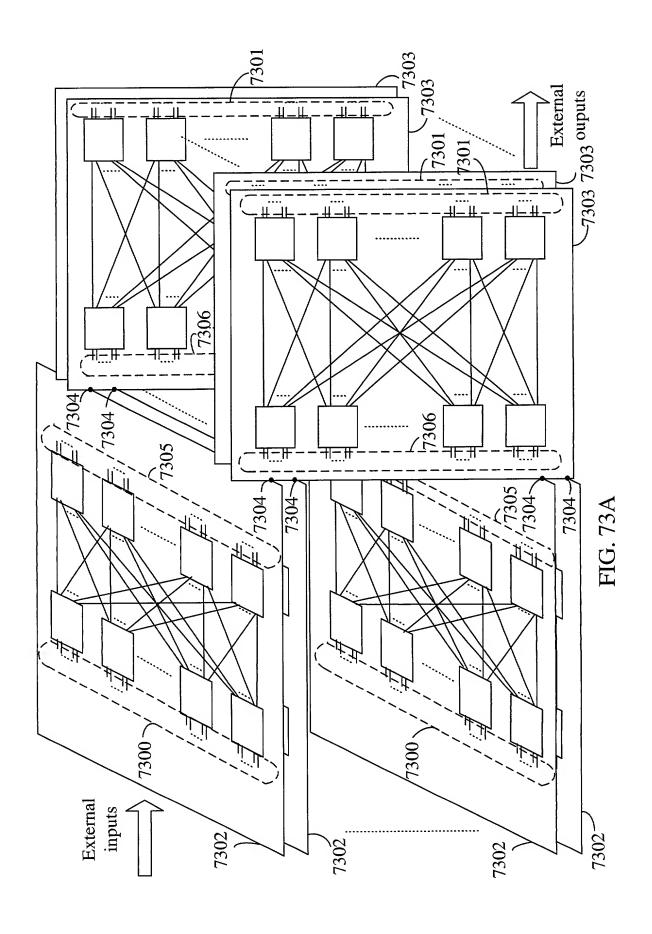
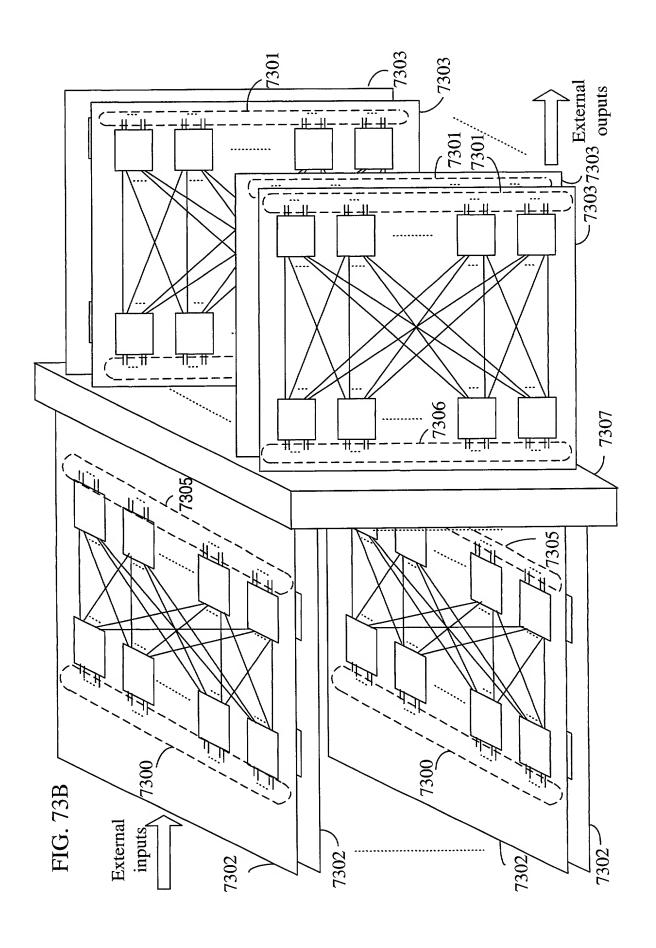


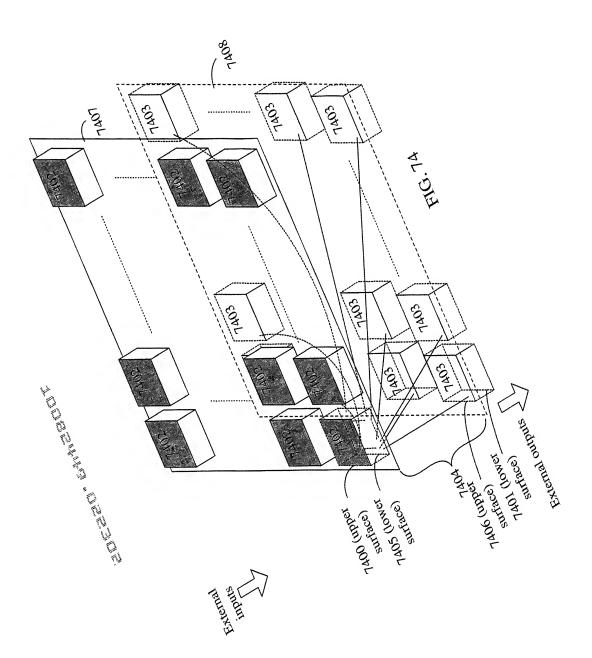
FIG. 71B

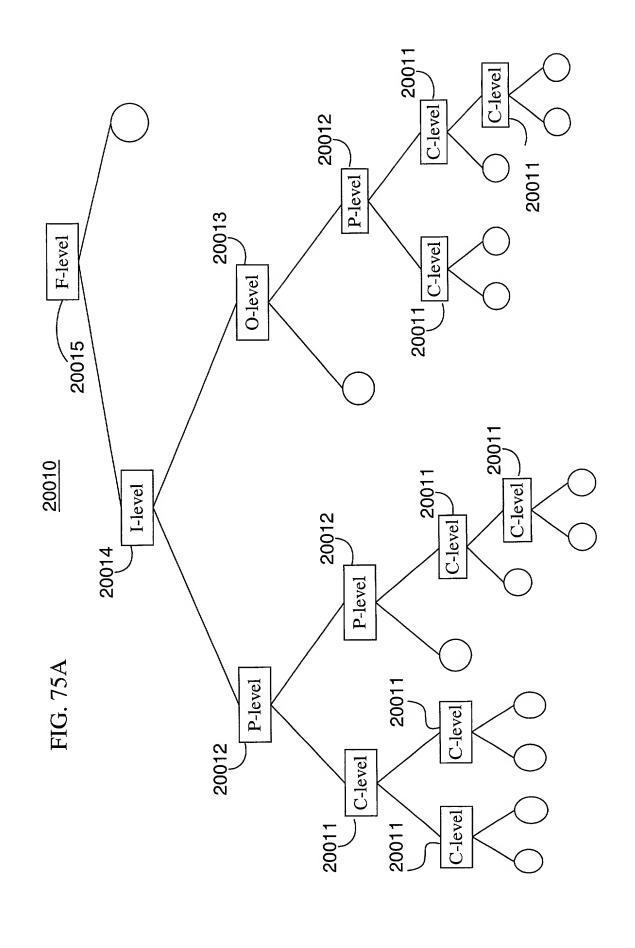


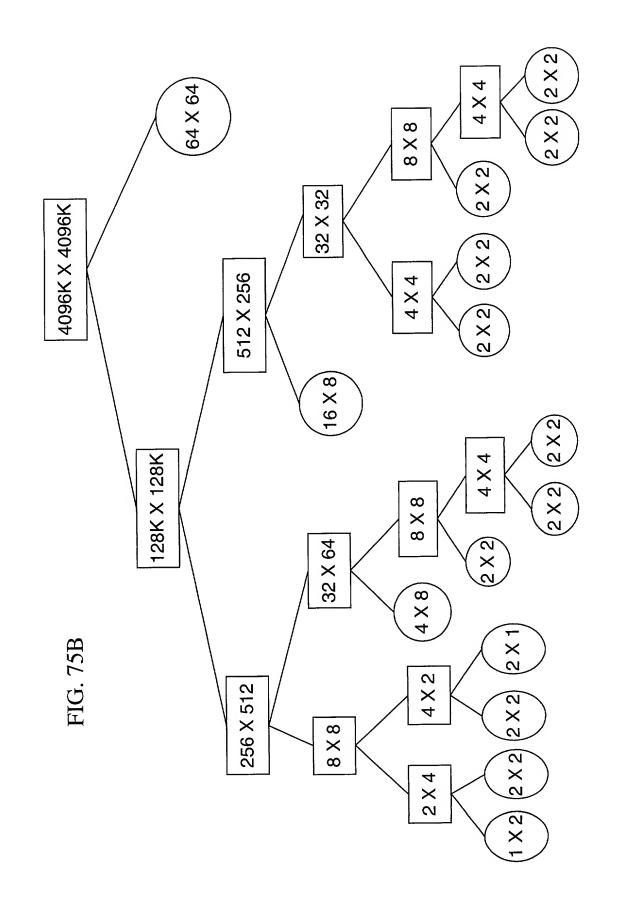


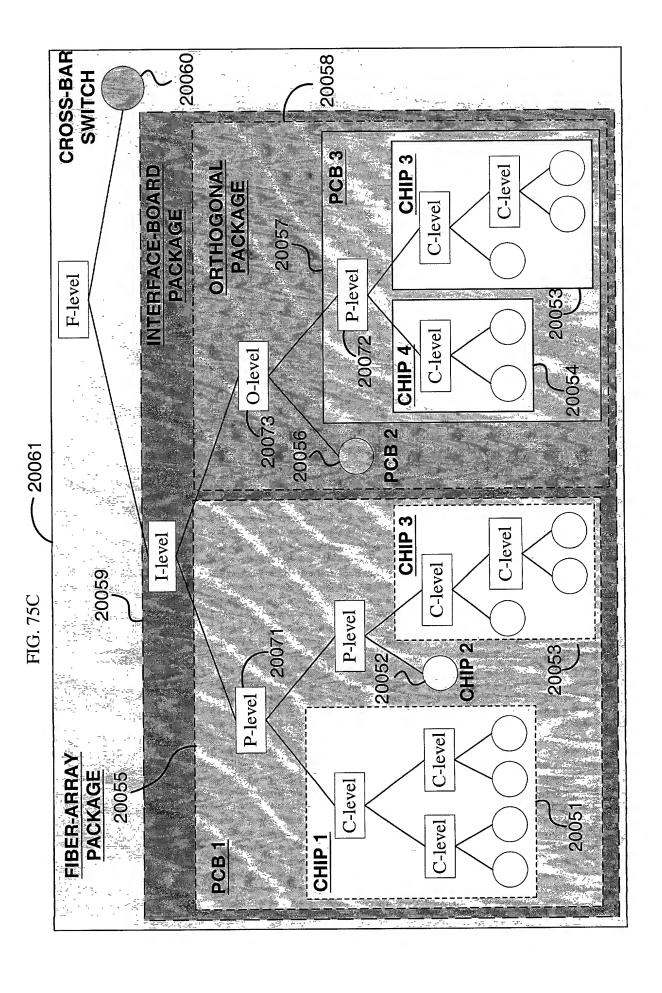


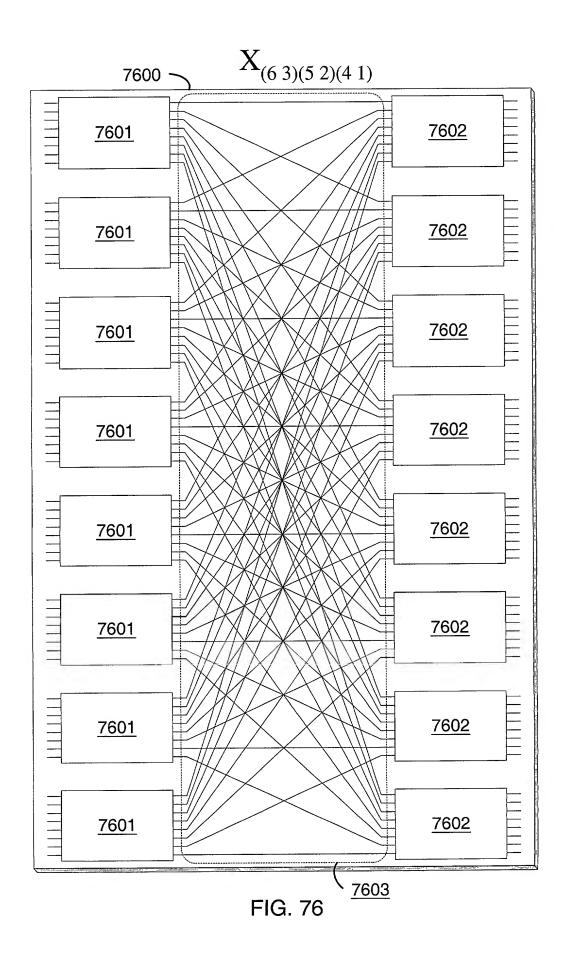


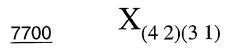












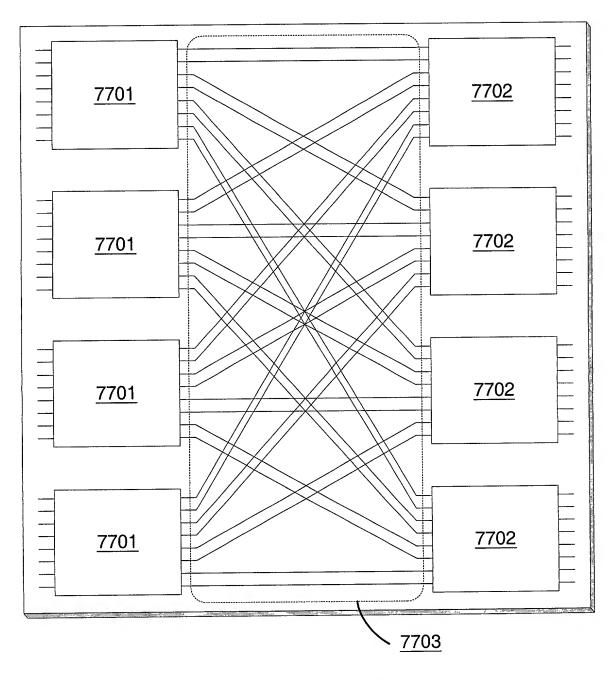


FIG. 77A

$\frac{7710}{}$ $X_{(4\ 1)(3\ 2)}$

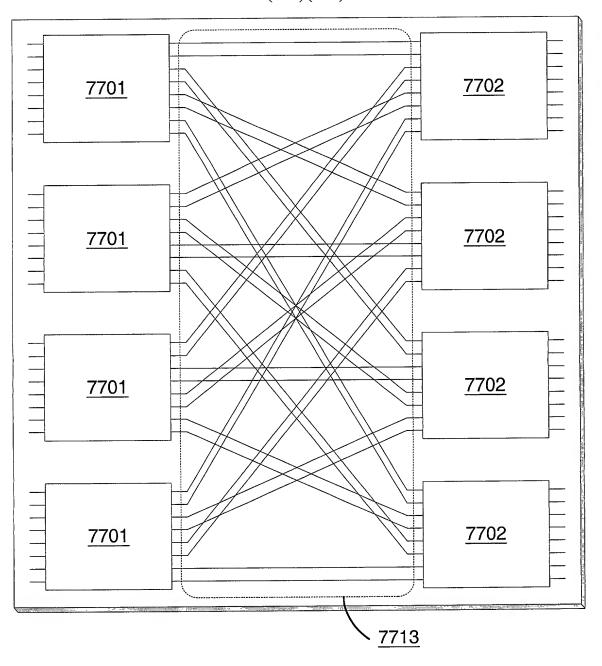


FIG. 77B

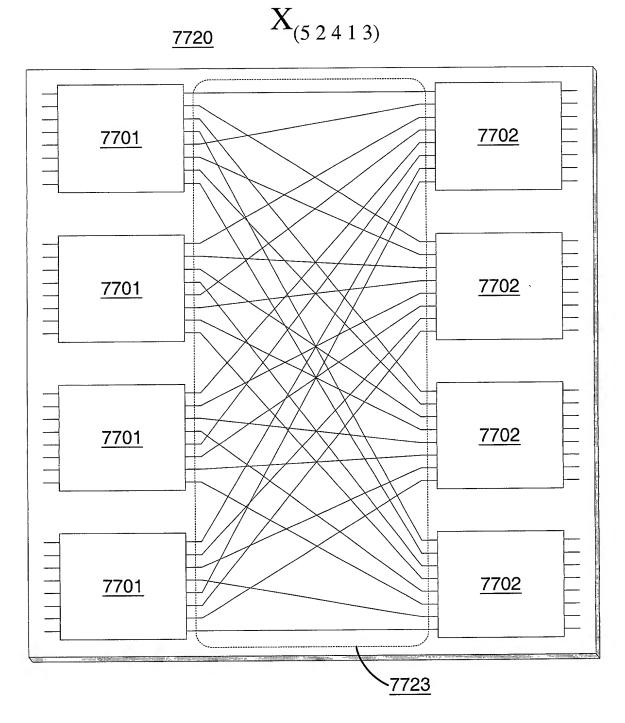
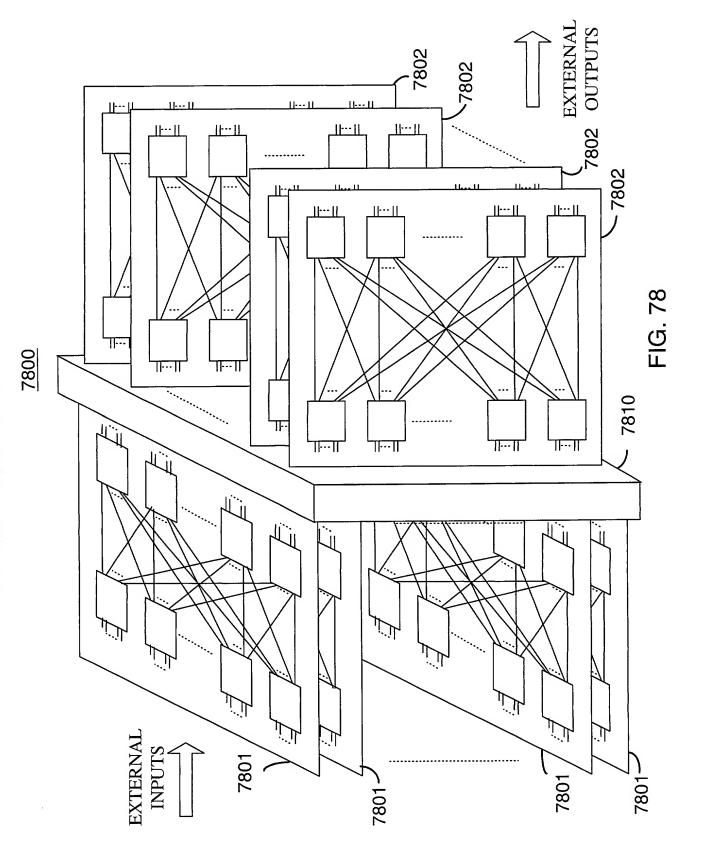


FIG. 77C



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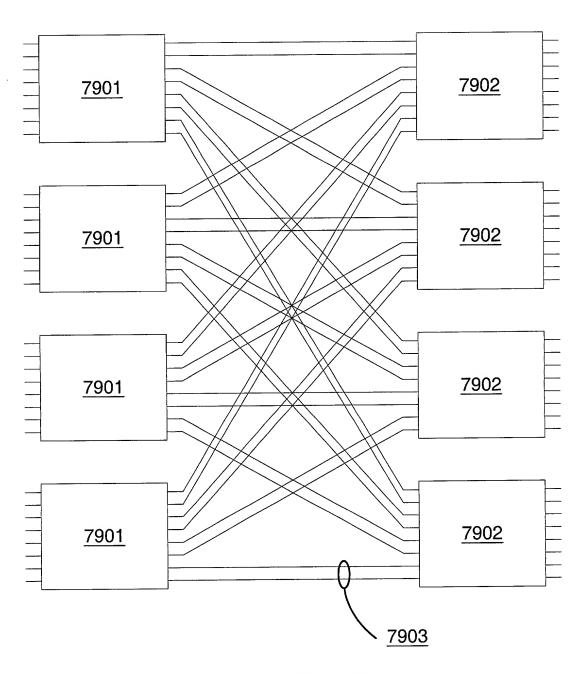


FIG. 79A

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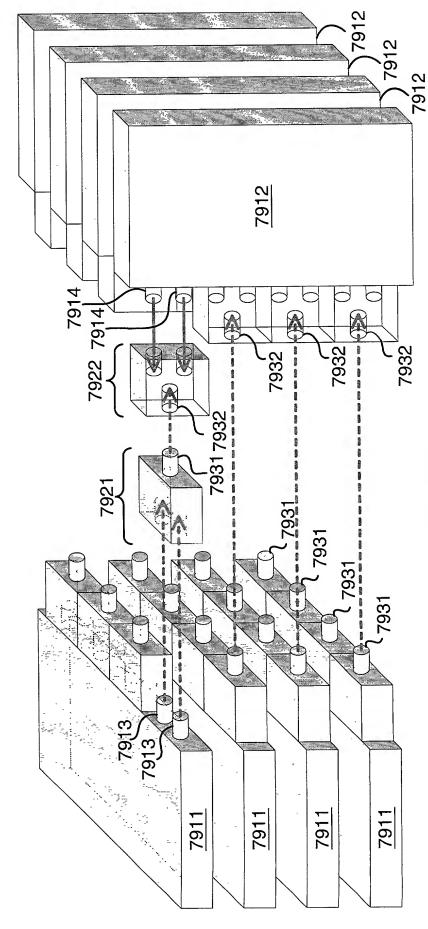


FIG. 79B

